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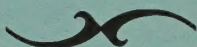
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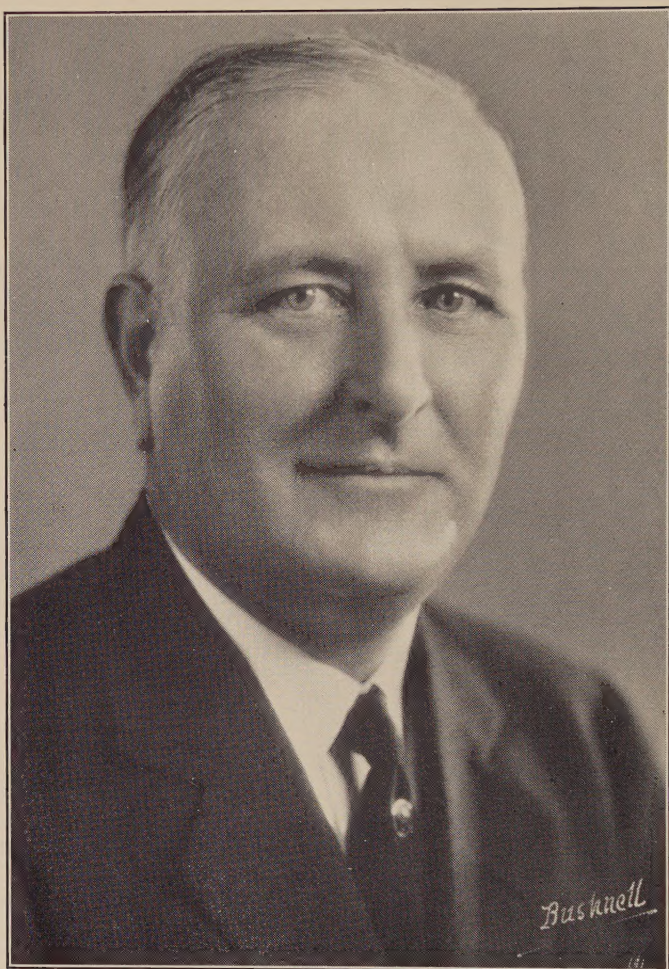


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1937—J. E. Baker, C. E. Deal, H. S. Hamilton.
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CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Class of 1936—H. G. McCallister, C. D. Rush, Mrs. Levi Stephens.
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Class of 1938—C. W. Tenney, Dallas McNeil, H. J. Roan, W. O. Cotton.

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Committee—
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1937—W. W. VanDusen.
1938—W. H. Hertzog.

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Dallas McNeil, Gross W. Alexander, Mrs. C. D. Merrill.

III. DAILY JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Tuesday, August 27, 1935

The fifty-second session of the Idaho Annual Conference opened at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of La Grande, Oregon, at 8:00 p. m., A. W. Nelson, of La Grande, presiding.

An informal reception consisting of music and addresses was given by the people of La Grande. Response was made by Bishop Titus Lowe, Presiding President of the sessions.

SECOND DAY, SECOND SESSION

Wednesday, August 28, 1935

At 8:30 a. m. the Bishop called the Conference to order and the Memorial Service was announced.

C. D. Fletcher, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, presided, and the following names of deceased were called:

J. D. Gillilan, J. H. Dill, B. F. Meredith, Mrs. Mary O. Cullison, and Mrs. C. M. Donaldson.

Hymn No. 490 was sung and selections from the eighth chapter of Romans were read. Tributes were paid to J. D. Gillilan by W. C. Bowman and L. M. Gillilan, brother of the deceased, the latter being read by H. S. Hamilton. Tribute to J. H. Dill was given by C. W. Tenney. That of B. F. Meredith and Mary O. Cullison by C. E. Deal. Andrew Warner specially mentioned Mrs. C. M. Donaldson. Dallas McNeil sang a solo. Because of the shortness of time A. B. Parrett, who was to have delivered the memorial address, suggested that the Conference dispense with the address. His suggestion was adopted.

Hymn No. 481 was sung and E. L. White pronounced the benediction.

The Bishop took the chair at 9:30 a. m. for the business session. The secretary called the roll and the following men responded:

C. E. Helman, S. Allison, G. R. Archer, W. W. Deal, C. E. Deal, F. G. Potter, H. I. Hansen, H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Hertzog, C. O. Heath, Joyce Kendall, C. D. Fletcher, C. W. Tenney, H. G. McCallister, Robert C. Lee, J. E. Garver, A. B. Parrett, C. M. Davidson, N. H. Lines, Geo. G. Roseberry, L. B. Bailey, P. C. Bent, J. D. Crawford, Hugh B. Fouke, Jr., I. S. Motz, W. C. Bowman, Andrew Warner, Carl Reetz, Floyd E. White, Dallas McNeil, Leroy Walker, C. I. Andrews, E. L. White, A. E. Gilbert, and J. H. Coulter.

The following probationers responded:

A. E. Martin, Robert C. Eaker.

The following elders, postconference transfers, were introduced and responded to the roll call:

Gross W. Alexander, Raymond S. Rees.

Question 14—Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? Gross W. Alexander from Southern California Conference, as of February 1, 1935, and Raymond S. Rees from Pacific Northwest Conference as of June 23, 1935.

Question 30—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference? E. H. Longbrake to Southern California Conference as of February 1, 1935. W. B. Young to Pacific Northwest Conference as of June 23, 1935. O. L. Kendall to Pacific Northwest Conference as of April 1, 1935.

Introductions—George A. Odgers, President of Gooding College, Millard Scherrich, pastor of Kuna, Mrs. Dallas McNeil, Rev. Edward Bracher, of the local Lutheran Church, and Mrs. Gross Alexander were introduced.

The secretary named as his assistants Carl M. Davidson and Robert Eaker.

The statistician named Millard Scherrich as his assistant, and the treasurer named Dallas McNeil and Kenneth Chubb as his assistants.

Motion—A motion was made by Hugh B. Fouke that the printed program with necessary adjustments be made official. The motion carried. Upon motion the rules of the last Conference were made the rules of the present Conference.

Motion—The secretary introduced a motion that all matter which is to be printed in the Journal shall be typewritten on uniform paper furnished by the secretary, and duplicate copies be delivered to the secretary before the adjournment of Conference.

Motion—Upon motion by H. S. Hamilton, seconded by George Roseberry, a committee was appointed to consider General Conference matters: H. S. Hamilton, H. J. Roan, W. C. Bowman, A. B. Parrett, and Mrs. Joe Dvorak.

Bar of the Conference—The first eight seats in the two west sections of pews were made the bar of the Conference.

Postmaster—Henry Fryer was elected postmaster.

Seminar Committees—H. G. McCallister read the members of the seminar groups with the following leaders: 1, Education, C. I. Andrews; 2, Finance, E. L. White; 3, Missions and Training, W. C. Bowman; 4, State of the Church, Hugh B. Fouke. They were confirmed.

The Press—Miss Mabel Morton was designated as representative to the secular press, and G. G. Roseberry for the Christian Advocate, Pacific Edition.

Referred—The Cabinet referred the following to the Conference Relations Committee: C. E. Helman, Henry Van Valkenburgh, N. E. Hershey, C. E. Deal, H. K. Wallis.

Introduction—Dr. Roy L. Sprague of Vancouver District, Pacific Northwest Conference, was introduced. J. J. Brauer of the Methodist Book Concern, Portland Depository, was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Book Concern.

Bishop Lowe recommended certain books for reading.

Executive Session—At 10:30 a. m. on motion the Conference went into executive session and considered the following questions:

Question 17. Who have been received on trial? (b) In studies of third year under the Seminary Rule? Millard Scherrich.

Question 18. Who have been continued on trial? (d) In studies of fourth year? Albert E. Martin.

Question 20. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year? Robert C. Eaker.

Question 21. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year? Robert C. Eaker. (b) Admitted into full membership previously? Herbert G. Luscombe.

NOTE: A certificate signed by James C. Baker, Bishop of the San Francisco Area, certifies that the request of last year to the California Conference relative to Herbert G. Luscombe was carried out and that he was received into full connection into the California Conference and ordained and retransferred to the Idaho Annual Conference.

Question 23. What members have completed the Conference course of studies? (a) Elected and ordained elders this year? Floyd E. White.

Question 29. (a) What accepted supply pastors now in charge are taking I. The conference course of study? (1) In the first year? W. D. Bach, Eva Brown, Tracy Coker, Kenneth Chubb.

Recess—A ten-minute recess was voted.

At 11:00 the Conference reconvened.

Introduction—Raymond S. Rees, pastor of Twin Falls, Idaho, was introduced.

Order of the Day—The report of the Committee on General Conference Memorials was set for Saturday following the reading of the Journal, this to be followed by the corporate session.

Reports—The characters of the superintendent and pastors of the Eastern District were passed and those in attendance reported.

Message of Sympathy—On motion the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to C. M. Donaldson because of the death of his wife.

Bishop's Hour—At 11:30 Bishop Lowe addressed the Conference on "The Preacher's Anointment." H. G. McCallister led in prayer and Bishop Lowe pronounced the benediction.

Evening Service—The evening service opened with devotions with prayer by George H. Feese, after which F. W. Mueller of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension addressed the gathering. The Conference Quartet sang, and Dr. Thomas Acheson delivered his stirring message on "Religion, An Opiate or a Dynamic?" C. O. Heath pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY, THIRD SESSION

Thursday, August 29, 1935

After devotions led by Carl M. Davidson the Bishop took the chair at 9:00 a. m. for the business session. The secretary read the minutes, which were approved.

Notation—The name of J. W. Bain was added to the list of deceased members of the Conference.

Order of the Day—The Conference proceeded with the election of delegate and alternate to the next General Conference. Tellers were appointed: E. L. White, I. S. Motz, A. B. Parrett. H. G. McCallister was elected delegate on fifth ballot, and W. H. Hertzog was elected alternate on first ballot.

Reports—The characters of the District Superintendent and pastors of the Western District were passed, and those present reported.

The characters of C. W. Tenney and John H. Ross were passed. C. W. Tenney reported on his work as Director of School of Religion at Moscow, Idaho.

The Bishop spoke on the proposed Methodist merger and upon motion of E. L. White an executive session was called at 1:30 p. m.

Recess—The customary morning recess was called.

Bishop Lowe reported the receipt of checks from the Board of Pensions and Relief as \$435, and from the Chartered Fund, \$60. Upon motion these were turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

F. W. Mueller, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

Question 40—Who are the retired ministers? S. Allison, G. R. Archer, W. T. Atkinson, G. W. Barnes, E. F. Clower, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, J. W. Flesher, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, C. E. Helman, S. A. Hoffman, F. T. Howell, A. W. James, R. C. Lee, W. J. Luscombe, E. E. Mork, J. G. A.

Martin, W. C. Price, G. P. Pemberton, F. G. Potter, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, C. E. Trueblood, C. A. Varnum, W. W. VanDusen, C. E. Wharton.

J. W. Flesher, H. I. Hansen, and George Feese addressed the Conference and Hugh B. Fouke spoke for W. W. VanDusen and G. W. Barnes.

Introduction—Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, Pacific Edition, was introduced and addressed the Conference on *Advocate* values.

Committees—The Auditing Committee was announced as follows: H. B. Fouke, Raymond Rees, C. C. Dudley, Mrs. Anna Curteman, and the Resolutions Committee as follows: Dallas McNeil, Mrs. Laura McGinnis, G. W. Alexander, Mrs. Clifford Merrill.

Seminars—Andrew Warner spoke on the purpose of the seminars, and announcements were made.

Bishop's Hour—The Conference Quartet sang, after which Bishop Lowe delivered his second address on "The Preacher's Mental Expansion." W. H. Hertzog led in prayer, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Friday, August 30, 1935

The Conference convened at eight-thirty. Following the song service and prayer the Bishop, district superintendents, and local pastor administered the Holy Communion. The Quartet sang "Wonderful Peace."

The secretary read the minutes which were approved.

Question 2—Is the Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline? It is.

Question 3—What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts, according to the requirement of the discipline? I. S. Motz, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, in the sum of \$2,000; H. S. Hamilton, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, \$1,000; and C. M. Davidson, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Commission, \$1,000.

Report—The District Superintendent's joint report was read by H. G. McCallister, and on motion of H. B. Fouke, seconded by G. W. Alexander, the report was ordered carried to the laity.

Motion—Andrew Warner moved that certain sections of the District Superintendent's report be referred to the seminar committee on the State of the Church. Motion carried.

The Conference Treasurer, Joyce S. Kendall, read his report, which was adopted.

Introductions—J. Edgar Purdy, pastor of our Church at Moscow, Idaho, and Director of Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho, was introduced and addressed the Conference. W. J. Davidson from the Board of Education spoke on Education in the Church. Miss Mildred Simons, Missionary from India, was introduced to the Conference.

Announcements were made.

An Executive Session was called at one-thirty.

The usual recess period was observed.

Bishop's Hour—The Quartet sang, and the Bishop propounded the usual questions for admission into full membership to Robert C. Eaker who was received into full membership in the Annual Conference. The Bishop then addressed the Conference on the general subject of ministerial responsibility. After prayer the Conference was dismissed.

Executive Session—At 1:30 p. m. the executive session was opened with prayer by Raymond Rees.

Question 39—Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? J. E. Baker (8); C. R. Haudenschild (12); F. I. Poage (11); N. E. Hershey, (1).

NOTE: The Secretary was instructed to inform N. E. Hershey that he was placed in supernumerary relationship and that he will be located at the next Annual Conference under paragraph 188.

Question 33—Who have been located? C. M. Knight under paragraph 212.

Question 40—Retired ministers. On account of having reached the age of retirement, C. E. Deal and C. E. Helman were added to the list of retired ministers and they were referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

Question 38—What other personal notations should be made? The secretary was instructed to write to the Bengal Conference requesting that Conference to readmit George A. Odgers and to transfer him to the Idaho Annual Conference.

Question 28—Who are the accepted supply pastors? W. D. Bach, Eva Brown, Kenneth Chubb, Tracy Coker, Henry Fryer, E. A. Pollock, S. E. Smutz, A. A. Bennett, Geo. A. Odgers.

Question 42—Who are the triers of appeals? H. S. Hamilton, C. W. Tenney, H. K. Wallis, A. B. Parrett. Reserves: W. C. Bowman, I. S. Motz.

H. S. Hamilton nominated George Roseberry, C. D. Fletcher, H. B. Fouke, for the class of 1938 on the Conference Relations Committee. They were elected.

Question 26—Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? Herbert G. Luscombe.

Joyce Kendall offered prayer and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Saturday, August 31, 1935

The morning devotions were conducted by Robert Eaker at eight-thirty.

At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair for the business session. The secretary read the minutes which were approved.

J. D. Crawford, Conference Statistician, read his report. (See report.)

Order of the Day—Votes were taken on the constitutional amendments with results as follows:

West Wisconsin Conference Amendment: Ayes 7, Noes 21.

Rock River Lay Conference Amendments: No. 1—Ayes 30, Noes 0; No. 2—Ayes 32, Noes 0; No. 3—Ayes 31, Noes 0; No. 4—Ayes 11, Noes 23; No. 5—Ayes 0, Noes 29.

On motion of H. S. Hamilton speeches were limited to five minutes.

Memorial on Chaplaincy—Relating to page 237, Section 3. See Memorial.

Memorial—A. W. Nelson introduced a resolution relative to the change of boundaries of northwest conferences. Edward Laird Mills was invited to speak on the subject.

Motion—On motion of G. W. Alexander the whole matter relative to boundaries was referred to a special committee composed of the two district superintendents, Edward Laird Mills, A. W. Nelson, and A. L. Freehafer. They were instructed to report before the adjournment of Conference.

Resolution—H. B. Fouke moved that a resolution of sympathy and love be extended to W. H. Hertzog and wife because of her sickness. C. I. Andrews was named to carry the message.

Recess.

Memorial—G. W. Alexander introduced a memorial as coming from the seminar on the State of the Church Relating to War, which was adopted. See Memorial.

Memorial—A memorial relating to page 345, Section 11, by which the liability for annuity claims would be placed upon conferences where service had been performed, was introduced by A. B. Parrett and was adopted. See Memorial.

Motion—On motion a special committee to be known as the General Conference Memorial Promotion Committee was raised to foster interest in the two previous memorials: H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, E. L. White, W. C. Bowman, G. W. Alexander, Hans Roan, W. H. Hertzog. The Endowment Commission was instructed to furnish funds for promotion work relative to the two previous memorials.

Memorial—A. B. Parrett introduced the following memorial: (Return of Bishop Lowe for another quadrennium. See Memorial.)

Corporate Session—On motion of H. S. Hamilton the corporate session was called for two o'clock.

Report—The Commission on Finance gave their report and made nominations for membership on the commission. See Report. Adopted.

Announcements were made.

Bishop's Hour—The Bishop gave his final morning address on "The Minister's Chief Assistants." Andrew Warner offered prayer and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Corporate Session—At two o'clock the Conference met in corporate session, and on motion of C. E. Deal, Secretary, the secretaries of the Conference were made his assistants. H. G. McCallister presided in the absence of C. E. Helman. C. E. Deal read the minutes of previous meetings which were approved. H. S. Hamilton read the treasurer's report. See report. On motion of H. S. Hamilton \$50 was paid to the Board of Stewards for distribution this year.

W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister were elected to the class of 1938.

Sumpter Property—H. G. McCallister reported the Sumpter property in the process of disposal.

H. G. McCallister was elected chairman for the ensuing year, C. M. Davidson, secretary, and H. S. Hamilton was confirmed as treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

The Corporate Session adjourned.

Report of Committee on Boundaries Memorial—The following report came from the Committee on Boundaries Memorial:

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Whereas, The churches of the six counties of eastern Oregon, now a part of the Idaho Annual Conference, have expressed a desire to be united with the Oregon Conference, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Idaho Conference in its Fifty-second Annual Session, memorialize the General Conference to grant their request, provided:

1. That the boundary of the Idaho Conference be changed so as to include the entire State of Idaho, and,
2. That the Utah Mission be included in the Idaho Conference.

This was unanimously adopted.

Nominations—The Board of Stewards made the following nominations: The class of 1935 became the class of 1938, and E. L. White was substituted for O. L. Kendall for the class of 1936.

Report—I. S. Motz read the treasurer's report for the Conference Board of Stewards, which was adopted.

Motion—H. B. Fouke moved that a committee be appointed to investigate raising money for immediate distribution among retired ministers. Motion carried.

Motion—A motion was made that a committee be appointed to investigate the feasibility of spring conference, self-entertainment, and permanent place of meeting. Carried. The committee appointed was: W. H. Hertzog, G. W. Alexander, Hans Roan, Geo. Patterson, W. C. Bowman.

Question 49—Where shall the next Conference be held? Pocatello was unanimously selected.

Report—George Roseberry reported for the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission and specially mentioned the fine work of Mrs. H. W. Parker. He read the treasurer's report, which was accepted. The class of 1935 was moved up to 1938 and George Roseberry was substituted for W. J. Luscombe.

Sectional Supplemental Members—Idaho Falls, W. O. Cotton, C. M. Donaldson; Twin Falls, W. H. Hertzog, Enoch Wall; Boise, H. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Stone; La Grande, J. H. Coulter, H. E. Dixon. Members at large, Mrs. Grace Joy, Gross Alexander. The officers are: president, G. G. Roseberry; vice president, H. E. Dixon; secretary-treasurer, C. M. Davidson.

Motion—On motion of E. L. White, the Committee on General Conference Memorials was instructed to prepare a memorial requesting that Idaho Conference remain in the Portland Area. See Memorial.

Question 43—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? H. S. Hamilton read the report, which was adopted. See report.

Report—Kenneth Chubb read the report of the Conference Board of Education which, paragraph by paragraph, was adopted, and then the entire report was adopted.

Question 47—What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of conference claimants? \$6,500. To be apportioned by the Finance Committee.

Report—A. E. Martin read the report of the World Service Council, which was adopted. See report.

The seminar report on the State of the Church was read by H. B. Fouke, which, section by section, was adopted. The report of Seminar No. 1 on Education was adopted. E. L. White read the report of Seminar No. 2, Christian Stewardship, which was adopted.

Motion—On motion of A. W. Nelson the following were accepted as the lay committee on program for next year: A. W. Nelson, La Grande, Chairman; Edson Deal, Nampa; Mrs. C. D. Merrill, Fairfield. Motion carried.

Motion—A motion by Andrew Warner that laymen be elected early in the year was carried.

Motion—Andrew Warner moved that Seminar Report No. 1 on Education be printed in the minutes. Carried.

Motion—H. B. Fouke moved that a committee of three be appointed to devise ways to get seminar reports and the joint report of the district superintendents to the laymen. Carried.

Motion—C. M. Davidson moved that the secretary provide proper bequest forms for the Conference Endowments Commission in the minutes.

NOTE: It was ordered that the expense for mimeographing the district superintendents' reports be borne by the Conference expense fund.

Nominations—The nominations for the Conference Board of Education were as follows: George Odgers, Hans Roan, Edson Deal, Roy Neyblad, W. C. Bowman, C. W. Tenney.

The list of Standing Committees was presented by H. G. McCallister and was approved without reading.

H. B. Fouke reported for the Auditing Committee that the books of all people handling Conference money that were audited by them were found correct.

Minutes—G. G. Roseberry and Dallas McNeil were appointed to examine the final minutes for their accuracy.

Elections—The following were elected for the ensuing year: secretary, C. O. Heath; statistician, J. D. Crawford; treasurer, Joyce S. Kendall.

Motion—On motion of H. S. Hamilton a resolution on the subject of equalization of pastors' salaries, presented by George Archer, was referred to the district superintendents and a committee of three to be reported on at the next Annual Conference. Motion carried.

Motion—A motion was made that after the ordination service on Sunday the Resolutions Committee should report, the appointments be read, and any other emergency business be transacted.

SIXTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Sunday, September 1, 1935

At ten o'clock on Sunday morning the Conference Love Feast was conducted by Hall K. Wallis.

At eleven o'clock the regular Order of Worship was carried out with the local pastor, C. O. Heath, presiding. During the service, the secretary of the Conference presented Robert Cornelius Eaker and Floyd Edward White to be ordained deacon and elder respectively. Bishop Lowe was assisted by the district superintendents in this ordination.

The sermon theme of the Bishop was "The Crumbling Citadels of Unbelief." After the sermon Question 39 was called and John H. Ross was added to the list of supernumerary ministers.

Resolutions—Gross W. Alexander read the resolutions, which were adopted. See report.

Introductions—The district superintendents conducted Mrs. Titus Lowe and Miss Jane Lowe to the front of the auditorium and they were introduced to the Conference.

Appointments—Bishop Lowe read the appointments of the ministers, the congregation sang "Beloved, Now Are We the Sons of God," and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

The Conference adjourned its fifty-second session.

Attest of the Minutes—We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-second session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held in La Grande, Oregon, August 27-September 1, 1935.

Titus Lowe

President.

C. O. Heath

Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in La Grande, Oregon from August 27 to September 1, 1935, Bishop Titus Lowe, presiding; Secretary C. O. Heath, La Grande, Oregon; Statistician J. D. Crawford, Aberdeen, Idaho; Treasurer J. S. Kendall, Jerome, Idaho; Registrar W. H. Hertzog, Buhl, Idaho.

A. UNITED SESSION

- 1—*Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers?* President, A. W. Nelson; Vice President, Edson Deal; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Merrill. See minutes of Lay Session for members.
- 2—*Is the annual conference incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline?* It is.
- 3—*What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts, according to the requirements of the Discipline?* I. S. Motz, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, \$2,000; H. S. Hamilton, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, \$1,000; C. M. Davidson, Treasurer of Conference Claimants Commission, \$1,000.
- 9—*What is the schedule of minimum support?* None adopted.
- 12—*What standing committees shall be appointed by this body?* See Standing Committees.

B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

- 14—*Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences?* Gross W. Alexander from Southern California, February 1, 1935; Raymond S. Rees from Pacific Northwest, June 23, 1935.
- 17—*Who have been received on Trial?*
 - (b) *In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule?* Millard Scherrich.
- 18—*Who have been continued on Trial?*
 - (d) *In Studies of Fourth Year?* Albert E. Martin.
- 20—*Who have been admitted into full membership?*
 - (a) *Elected and ordained deacons this year?* Robert C. Eaker.
- 21—*What members are in studies of third year?*
 - (a) *Admitted into full membership this year?* Robert C. Eaker.
 - (b) *Admitted into full membership previously?* Herbert G. Luscombe.
- 23—*What members have completed the conference course of study?*
 - (a) *Elected and ordained elders this year?* Floyd E. White.
- 27—*Was the character of each preacher examined?* It was, in open Conference.
- 28—*Who are accepted as supply pastors?* W. D. Bach, Eva Brown, Kenneth Chubb, Tracy Coker, Henry Fryer, E. A. Pollock, S. E. Smutz, A. A. Bennett, George A. Odgers.
- 29—(a)—*What accepted supply pastors now in charge are taking*
 - I. The Conference Course of Study?*
 1. *In the First Year?* W. D. Bach, Eva Brown, Tracy Coker, Kenneth Chubb.
 - (b) *Was the character of each accepted supply pastor now in charge examined?* It was.
- 30—*Who have been transferred, and to what conferences?* E. H. Longbrake, to Southern California, February 1, 1935; W. B. Young, to Pacific Northwest, June 23, 1935; O. L. Kendall, to Pacific Northwest, April 1, 1935.

- 31—*Who have died?* J. W. Bain, J. D. Gillilan, B. F. Meredith.
- 33—*Who have been located?* C. M. Knight, under paragraph 212.
- 38—*What other personal notation should be made?* The secretary was instructed to write to the Bengal Conference requesting that Conference to readmit George A. Odgers and transfer him to the Idaho Conference.
- 39—*Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?* J. E. Baker (8); C. R. Haudenschield (12) N. E. Hershey (1); F. I. Poage (11); John H. Ross (1).
- 40—*Who are the retired ministers?* S. Allison, G. R. Archer, W. T. Atkinson, G. W. Barnes, E. F. Clower, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, J. W. Flesher, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, C. E. Helman, S. A. Hoffman, F. T. Howell, A. W. James, R. C. Lee, W. J. Luscombe, E. E. Mork, J. G. A. Martin, W. C. Price, G. P. Pemberton, F. G. Potter, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, C. E. Trueblood, C. A. Varnum, W. W. VanDusen, C. E. Wharton.
- 42—*Who are the triers of appeals?* H. S. Hamilton, C. W. Tenney, H. K. Wallis, A. B. Parrett. Reserves: W. C. Bowman, I. S. Motz.
- 43—*What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* See Report.
- 44—*What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?* See report.
- 45—*What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?* For Annuity distribution, 997¾ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate, \$5,487.60; for Necessitous distribution, \$445; total, \$6,030.76.
- 46—(a) *What has been received on these claims?* From Annual Conference Investments, \$387.93; from the Chartered Fund, \$60; from Pastoral Charges, \$5,067; from Board of Pensions and Relief, \$435; from other sources, \$50; total, \$6,030.76.
- (b) *How has it been Applied?* See report of Board of Stewards.
- 47—*What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of conference claimants?* An amount equal to eleven per cent of pastor's cash salary, including house.
- 49—*Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* Upon invitation, Pocatello, Idaho was the unanimous choice.

V. APPOINTMENTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

ANDREW WARNER, *District Superintendent* 3 Twin Falls, Idaho.

Numeral after name indicates year of appointment on this charge.

Supplies marked thus ()

Aberdeen	J. D. Crawford 2
Albion	Leroy Walker 1
American Falls	(To be supplied)
Ashton	P. C. Bent 3
Blackfoot	C. D. Fletcher 2
Bliss	(To be supplied)
Buhl	W. H. Hertzog 1
Burley	Leroy Walker 2
Castleford	W. H. Hertzog 1
Deitrich	H. N. Fryer 1
Fairfield	G. R. Ellis 5
Filer	Irwin S. Motz 1
Glenns Ferry	C. C. Callahan 3
Gooding	W. C. Bowman 3
Hagerman	Carl Davidson 3

Hansen	E. L. White	2
Idaho Falls	C. M. Donaldson	5
Jerome	J. S. Kendall	4
Kimberly	C. I. Andrews	2
Mackay	(To be supplied)	
McCammon, Lava and Downey	(To be supplied)	
Mountain Home	(To be supplied)	
Murtaugh	E. L. White	2
Paul	G. G. Roseberry	2
Pocatello	Gross W. Alexander	1
Richfield	Mark White	4
Rupert	G. G. Roseberry	2
Salmon	(Eva Brown)	2
Shoshone	(H. N. Fryer)	3
Shelley	(To be supplied)	
Twin Falls	Raymond S. Rees	1
Wendell	Carl Davidson	3

WESTERN DISTRICT

H. G. McCallister, *District Superintendent* 6 Caldwell, Idaho

Apple Valley	(To be supplied)	
Baker, Oregon	Joseph H. Coulter	2
Boise, First	Hugh B. Fouke	4
Boise, Immanuel	Albert E. Martin	3
Caldwell	A. B. Parrett	4
Canyon City, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Cascade	A. E. Gilbert	3
Collister	(Sam Allison)	2
Cove, Oregon	(S. E. Smutz)	3
Emmett	(A. A. Bennett)	1
Enterprise, Oregon	Carl A. Reetz	3
Eagle	(C. E. Helman)	1
Flora, Oregon	(George R. Archer)	3
Fruitland	Hall K. Wallis	3
Haines, Oregon	(Federated)	
Homedale	(Kenneth Chubb)	2
Huntington, Oregon	J. E. Garver	1
Imbler, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Jordan Valley, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Joseph, Oregon	(George R. Archer)	3
John Day, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Kuna	Millard Sherrick	1
La Grande, Oregon	C. O. Heath	1
Meridian	N. H. Lines	2
Meadows Valley	C. A. Quinn	1
Middleton	(To be supplied)	
Nampa	H. S. Hamilton	4
North Powder, Oregon	(W. D. Bach)	4
Nyssa, Oregon	Floyd White	4
Ontario, Oregon	Robert Eaker	2
Payette	Dallas McNeil	1
Pleasant Ridge	(To be supplied)	
Powwatka Circuit	(Fred G. Potter)	13
Prairie City, Oregon	Leslie B. Bailey	5
Sweet-Montour Circuit	(To be supplied)	
Southside-Melba	W. W. Deal	16
Union, Oregon	(R. C. Lee)	10
Vale-Harper, Oregon	Robert Eaker	2
Wallowa, Oregon	(Edgar A. Pollock)	
Weiser	John E. Garver	2
Wilder	(Kenneth Chubb)	2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Chas. W. Tenney, Director of Idaho Institute of Religious Education.
 Henry Van Valkenburgh, New Mexico Mission.

NOTE—All appointments are in Idaho except where otherwise designated.

VI. REPORTS

A. STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Christian literature constitutes a vital part of Christian education. The minds of our members are constantly stimulated by nonreligious and anti-christian influences through the press, movie, and radio. To counteract these influences, we must make greater use of Christian publications. *The Christian Advocate* deserves our fullest support. We therefore recommend that during the coming year each charge secure one subscription to every fifteen of its members, and that in each district a minister and a layman be appointed to co-operate with the district superintendent in effecting this program.

IDAHO INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We recognize this Institute as an influential and very important unit in the Christian educational work in the State of Idaho and recommend that the Idaho Conference pledge support to its program. We urge that our pastors do all they can to influence young people going to the University of Idaho to register for studies in the Institute and that Dr. C. W. Tenney be given all possible assistance in carrying out his work.

We request the Bishop to appoint Chas. W. Tenney as Director of the Institute.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

Following our Methodist young people into their college life at our state colleges is a vitally important task. In Idaho it is cared for splendidly at the University of Idaho and at the Southern Branch by our resident pastors and at the University of Oregon and at Oregon State College by our local churches and Foundation workers. For the support of this work, we recommend that our churches located in Oregon contribute such sums as they are able to give to the units at the two Oregon institutions and that our churches in Idaho pledge \$1,000.00 towards the support of the Idaho program, \$700.00 for Moscow and \$300.00 for Pocatello, with World Service credit for as much of this as is possible. We also recommend that our pastors co-operate with the Foundation directors by sending them the names and addresses of students attending their institutions.

We recommend for election as trustees of the Foundation at Moscow the following: Hans J. Roan, M. H. King, H. H. Wolf, H. S. Hamilton, Hugh B. Fouke, Jr., Raymond S. Rees, W. C. Bowman, Andrew Warner, and H. G. McCallister.

We approve of the extension of Wesley Foundation work at the Southern Branch and authorize the Reverend Gross W. Alexander to proceed to meet the requirements of the Division of Wesley Foundations of the Board of Education for such a unit.

CHILDREN'S DAY COLLECTION FOR THE STUDENT LOAN FUND

Our Children's Day collection is a disciplinary fund used for the support of a loan fund for needy Methodist students. We urge our pastors and churches to recognize and respect the sacredness of the claim of this fund and recommend that all Children's Day collections be immediately remitted to the Board of Education, 740 Rush Street, Chicago. Last year, needy students who were members of churches in this Conference received in loans five times as much money as the churches of this Conference contributed through Children's Day collections.

GOODING COLLEGE

Gooding College belongs to the churches of the Idaho Annual Conference and not to southern Idaho and should be so recognized by our pastors and members. This institution, standing for the Christian emphasis in higher education, has not had the loyal support from this Conference that is its due. We propose that this Conference assume its full responsibility towards Gooding. The new program of "our college" warrants a new loyalty and a wider support.

(a) *Commission on Higher Education in the Idaho Conference*—In Order that we may confidently go forward with this program of higher education, we recommend the appointment of a commission on higher education in the Idaho Conference to be composed of seven members of whom one shall be the resident bishop and another the president of Gooding College, with the following members: Hugh B. Fouke, Jr., George G. Roseberry, Ralph Neyblad, Wm. J. Holden, and Mrs. Sam Ballantyne. We further recommend that this commission be empowered to fill vacancies that shall occur in its membership; that during the coming year it study the responsibility of the Idaho Conference in the field of higher education and formulate a policy and program for submission to this body at its next annual meeting. We also recommend that our general Board of Education be requested to depute Dr. Wm. J. Davidson to co-operate with the commission in its work.

(b) *A Living Endowment for Gooding College*—Since the College does not possess a productive endowment it must have some suitable substitute. To assure funds sufficient for its program we recommend that the members of the churches of this Conference form themselves into a living endowment capitalized at \$250,000.00 bearing interest at four per cent. This will produce an income on the basis of one dollar per member or \$10,000.00 a year.

(c) *Gooding College Sunday*—We recommend that Sunday, October 13, or the nearest Sunday thereto, be observed as Gooding College Day and that upon that day the program of Christian higher education and the claims of our College be presented by all of our preachers.

(d) *Legacies and Estate Notes*—Our pastors are urged to be ever alert to opportunities to present the needs and claims of the College to those making bequests by wills or estate notes.

(e) *Trustees*—We nominate for election as trustees for the term ending 1938, John Thomas, C. M. Donaldson, W. H. Hertzog, and E. L. White.

We recognize the fine support and co-operation that this Conference has received from our Board of Education. At this time, we wish especially to record our appreciation of the wise counsel and help afforded us by Dr. W. J. Davidson during his visit to this session of our Conference.

We direct the attention of all of our pastors and religious education workers to the excellent materials prepared by the Board of Education, covering a rich variety of courses of study for our youth and adults. Let us have an intelligent membership!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REPORT OF SEMINAR NO. 1

We view the church as the supreme agency for helping folk, both young and old, to grow in the knowledge and grace of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and consider the development of Christlikeness of character as manifested both by an inner attitude and an outer expression of life as the primary goal of the activities of the church.

We recommend that the local church, through its own religious education committee, give careful consideration to the various phases of the work proposed by the district superintendents in their report. Particularly we suggest that a greater emphasis be placed upon the vacation church school with its possibilities for the actual application and carrying out of character-building principles. We urge the improvement of the Epworth League Institutes at the point of their value for developing Christian character. Also that the Institute idea be made an integral part of the local church program and the continuation of the definite division of the Institute for young people above high-school age, with the further development of special study units dealing with the particular problems and questions of that age group.

In light of the fact that many of the men and women of our churches are not growing in understanding of the implications of the Christian principles for practical living, in the practice of Christian living, and in the skill in church relationships, we ask that the district superintendents make a special study of the work being done among adults for their enrichment and growth and that they suggest ways by which the adults may be helped, not only through services of worship but through participation in study groups, and that they report to the next Annual Conference the results of their study and their recommendations.

We ask also that the laymen from the local churches, with the assistance of the pastor, introduce and experiment with newer methods, policies, and programs among the adults. We suggest that the official boards be urged to use the report of the district superintendents and other materials suggested therein as a basis of discussion in a series of study meetings.

Realizing that the further development and the application of the ideas received in our seminar must begin with our own activity, we suggest that each lay delegate make a report to the local church and, more than that, that he be a committee of one to start action. Feeling that this is in line with our goal as suggested in the opening of the report, we emphasize that the meaning of our church membership must be conceived in terms of giving a demonstration in daily life of Christian character and personal relationship to God.

MRS. L. J. CHADWICK, Cove,
MRS. T. E. MITCHELL, Enterprise,
J. H. COULTER, Baker,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL

Your Conference World Service Council respectfully submits the following report in which are included certain recommendations of the Seminar on Benevolences.

1. A goal of \$6,000.00 should be set as our objective for World Service givings during the next year. This is about \$900.00 more than was secured during this year.

2. The Commission on Finance shall be requested to distribute this goal to the several churches in the form of askings.

3. Every pastor is urged to call together, at an early date, the local Committee on Benevolences, together with the officers of the Women's Mis-

sionary societies and such other organizations as constitute missionary training agencies, and plan a total missionary education program for the church that shall reach every member.

In the planning of this program full use should be made of the excellent missionary study courses now available, the stereopticon lectures, missionary sermons and addresses, reading courses, and the *Advocate*.

Midweek services and Sunday evenings can be utilized for such missionary study in addition to the regular meetings of the Sunday School and Epworth League.

4. Every effort should be made to secure as many regular contributors to the World Service agencies as there are to the local budget. To this end the every-member-canvass should secure pledges for these causes in addition to the local budget. The duplex envelope system is indispensable to such a program.

5. Whenever possible, specific projects should be selected as the goal for the local church designation of its givings. It is believed that this tends to steady the giving of a church. In our own Conference the following are presented as asking your support by designated gifts. District Maintenance, Wesley Foundation at Moscow, Gooding College.

6. Special missionary days should be observed and collections taken. In October there are: Gooding College Sunday and Missionary Sunday. Later there are Christmas and Easter. Attention is especially directed to the fact that this year marks the four hundredth anniversary of the first English-printed Bible and that a service recognizing this would well be in order. This could be the occasion for recognizing the work of the American Bible Society and the taking of a collection for World Service.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT COMMISSION—August 31, 1935

We are most grateful to all who have assisted by subscription or otherwise in the success that has attended our effort to secure an endowment of \$100,000 toward support of our conference claimants. We are particularly grateful to Mrs. H. W. Parker for her consecrated efforts in this work the past year.

The Idaho Conference is fully aware that it is not keeping the promise of the church in its care for the forty-four dependents upon this Conference. An earnest attempt is being made to lay the ground-work which shall give more adequate care to those who have served the church so faithfully and well.

We therefore recommend for your consideration the following suggestions as our Conference policy for the year 1935-36:

First, we are proposing as a cultivation measure that our Conference be divided into the following divisions, namely, The La Grande division with H. E. Dixon as representative; Baker, J. H. Coulter, representative; Payette, A. L. Freehafer, representative; Boise, H. J. Roan; Gooding-Jerome, Carl Davidson; Twin Falls-Rupert, G. G. Roseberry; Idaho Falls-Pocatello, C. M. Donaldson. These men, in their respective divisions, are to contact people in the interests of estate bequests for our endowment.

Second, we again recommend that every young man entering the ministry shall have at least \$2,500 insurance to provide for an estate for his family or dependents in case of his death. We further suggest that the officers of the church encourage their ministers to carry an adequate amount of insurance.

(1) We recommend that the district superintendents include comprehensive courses in Christian stewardship in the training classes they give on their respective districts this coming year.

(2) Whenever possible, we urge the organization of classes in Christian stewardship for the members of the local churches.

(3) We suggest the use of a unified budget, with a duplex envelope system, so even the children will feel they are partners in the work of the church as a whole.

(4) We further recommend that the district superintendent and the pastors acquaint the people with the purpose, the plans, and the needs of all the conference institutions and the different boards of the church.

E. L. WHITE,

Chairman Finance Seminar No. 2.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

August 31, 1935

Assets

Invested with the Board of Pensions and Relief	\$10,725.00
Stocks, Butterfield Livestock Company (Bankrupt)	1,720.00
Unpaid balance of Estate Notes	710.00
Unpaid Pledges (estimated present value)	20,000.00
Balance in Wendell National Bank	77.29
Holbrook Memorial Pledge (estate in process of liquidation)	500.00
Total	\$33,732.29

Liabilities

Semiannual payment on annuity (interest)	\$ 43.75
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Receipts

(September 7, 1934-August 31, 1935)

Balance in the Bank	\$ 274.45
From pledges	1,156.95
Board of Pensions and Relief (interest)	387.93
Total	\$ 1,819.33

Disbursements

(September 7, 1934-August 31, 1935)

Mrs. H. W. Parker, salary \$200, expenses, \$16.65	\$ 216.65
To Board of Pensions and Relief for investment	1,025.00
Interest on estate note (I. W. Stoddard)	18.00
Interest on annuity, Mrs. O. T. Bacon	87.50
Bank charges	6.96
To Board of Stewards from investments, for distribution	387.93
Balance left in bank	77.29
Total	\$ 1,819.33

Memorial Endowments

Mrs. Alice Holbrook Memorial Bequest, payable by the will of L. M. Holbrook of Wendell who made the bequest in memory of his wife	\$ 500.00
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CARL DAVIDSON, *Treasurer.*

CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON FINANCE

The Conference Commission on Finance appointed last year to estimate the amount needed for the support of the district superintendents and the expenses incidental to their work; that needed for the Conference expense, including a fund for the publication of Conference minutes and a sustentation fund and to apportion these amounts among the churches, together with the amounts estimated by the Conference Board of Stewards for the Conference Claimants and the amount assigned to the Conference for general conference expense, and to receive the moneys paid and distribute or send to the treasurers of the respective funds the amounts designated for them, desire to report as follows:

1. The task assigned the commission has been performed with as much thoroughness and dispatch as possible under the limitation of lack of established habit on the part of the churches in the handling of their finances in the manner made necessary by the new plan.

2. Your commission finds that less than twenty per cent of the giving of the churches of the Conference is required for the support of the conference agencies.

3. The custom of leaving the major portion of the amount needed for these agencies to be raised at conference time is detrimental to the agencies being supported by the fund and to the local church agencies as well. Therefore greater attention should be given to a monthly settlement plan for both the local church expenses and for the conference agencies.

Your commission recommends as follows:

1. That the plan for the Conference Commission on Finance as set forth in paragraph 329 of the Discipline be continued, and that apportionment to the charges be made in a manner similar to that followed last year, save that the apportionment be made on a monthly basis, and that each church be asked to attempt to settle all bills monthly, those for the local church expenses as well as those for the conference agencies.

2. That the apportionment for Sustentation Fund be discontinued.

3. That all designated gifts for use within the Idaho Conference either for district maintenance, Gooding College, or Wesley Foundation be sent to the treasurer of the Conference Commission on Finance for transmission to the proper agencies for accreditation or use.

4. That the following be elected to constitute the Conference Commission on Finance for the ensuing year: Hugh B. Fouke, Hans J. Roan, Laurel Elam, E. L. White, Lloyd Gilmore, Enoch Wahl, and the district superintendents.

5. That the commission be asked to bond its treasurer for \$2,000.

ANDREW WARNER, *Chairman,*

H. G. McCALLISTER, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE TO THE ANNUAL SESSION—August 28, 1935

Receipts

September 5, 1934:

First mortgage on real estate	\$ 900.00
Deposited with the Board of Pensions, Chicago, Ill.	126.00
Cash on hand, September 5, 1934	158.28
Received from sale of parsonage property at Cambridge, Idaho..	100.00
Interest from investments	63.00

Total\$1,347.28

Disbursements During the Year

For surety bond of treasurer (\$1,000.00)	\$ 5.00
To the treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards,	
O. L. Kendall	50.00
To C. E. Helman for services	31.50
Cashier's check12
 Total	 \$ 86.62
Leaving on hand investments and cash in the sum of	\$1,260.66

HARRY S. HAMILTON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Eastern District (regular maintenance)	\$1,438.75
Eastern District (designated gifts)	216.12
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	\$1,654.87
Western District (regular maintenance)	\$1,656.50
Western District (designated gifts)	391.46
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	\$2,047.96

HARRY S. HAMILTON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee of the Idaho Annual Conference, have examined the following books and find them to be correct: Andrew Warner, District Superintendent; H. G. McCallister, District Superintendent; Carl M. Davidson, Conference Claimants Endowment Commission; Harry S. Hamilton, Conference Trustees; Joyce S. Kendall, Conference Treasurer.

RAYMOND S. REES,
HUGH B. FOUKE, JR.,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES,
AND DEACONESSES

The Board voted to continue Maude Cone the sixth year in the probationary relationship.

On account of continued illness Miss Mabel Aubin was granted leave of absence and recommended to the Board for continued relief. H. S. Hamilton, Chairman; Maude E. Cone, Secretary for the coming year. C. E. Deal, Chairman; Mrs. W. D. Bach, Secretary of present session.

Members of the Board: C. E. Deal, Mrs. H. W. Parker, Mrs. G. W. Barnes, H. S. Hamilton, H. G. McCallister, Andrew Warner, Maude E. Cone, Mabel Aubin.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

For the Year Ending August 31, 1935.

OPERATING STATEMENT:

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 30.83	On Basis of Service:	
For Annuity Distribution:		To Preachers	\$4,213.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	60.00	To Widows	1,192.00
Part of Support from Pastoral		To Children	82.60
Charges	5,067.00	On Basis of Special Need:	
Income from Conference Invest-		To Preachers	390.00
ments	387.93	To Widows	55.00
For Necessitous Distribution:		Expenses of Board of Stewards.....	50.00
Board of Pensions and Relief		Balance in hand	47.91
Dividend	435.00		
Part of Support Paid by the		Total	\$6,030.76
Churches	50.00		
Total	\$6,030.76		

ANNUITY RATE OF CURRENT QUADRENNIUM:

(h) Annuity Rate paid this year\$5.50

VITAL STATISTICS:

(a) Number of Retired Ministers	28
(b) Number of Retired Ministers Relinquished	
(c) Number of Widows	11
(d) Number of Widows Relinquished	
(e) Number of Dependent Children	5
(f) Total number of Claimants	44

YEARS OF SERVICE:

	Years
(a) Retired Ministers	766
(b) Widows (three-fourths basis)	216¾
(c) Children (one-fourth basis)	15
(d) Years of Claimants' claims relinquished	
(e) Total years claimed	997¾

List of Officers of the Conference Stewards

President	Leslie B. Bailey, Prairie City, Oregon
Secretary	Irvin S. Motz, Filer, Idaho
Treasurer	Irvin S. Motz, Filer, Idaho

Certificate of Secretary

I certify that the above Financial and Statistical Report, together with the supporting data on Forms 5, 6, and 7 accompanying, has been carefully prepared and compared.

IRVIN S. MOTZ, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

NAME AND ADDRESS	Years Counted	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
Allison, Sam, Boise, Idaho, R. 1	32	176.00		176.00
Archer, George, Joseph, Oregon	34	187.00		187.00
Atkinson, T. W., 7905 S. E. Ash St., Portland, Oregon	14	77.00		77.00
Barnes, G. W., Boise, Idaho, 1709 Manitou St.	33	181.50		181.50
Clower, E. F., Silverton, Oregon	16	88.00	125.00	213.00
Deacon, Edwin, Talent, Oregon	36	198.00		198.00
Deal, C. E., Kalamazoo, Mich., R. 9	40	220.00		220.00
Peese, G. H., 172 E. 63rd St., Portland, Oregon	41	225.50		225.50
Flesher, J. W., 723 S. E. Bidwell St., Portland, Oregon	36	198.00		198.00
Hansen, H. I., 1506 M Avenue, La Grande, Oregon	31	170.50		170.50
Hartshorn, A. W., 1817 W. 42nd St., Los Angeles, California	25	187.50	100.00	237.50
Helman, C. E., 535 13th St., South Boise, Idaho	44	242.00		242.00
Hoffman, S. A., Filer, Idaho	22	121.00		121.00
Howell, F. T., 7325 N. St. Louis Ave., Portland, Oregon	4	22.00	35.00	57.00
James, A. W., Kimberly, Idaho	31	170.50	30.00	200.50
Lee, R. C., Union, Oregon	37	203.50		203.50
Luscombe, W. J., Boise, Idaho, R. 2	30	165.00		165.00
Martin, J. G. A., P. O. Box 93, Redlands, California	34	187.00		187.00
Mork, E. E., 1720 Commonwealth Ave., Alhambra, California	35	192.50		192.50
Pemberton, Geo. P., Turner, Oregon	9	49.50		49.50
Potter, F. G., Promise, Oregon	22	121.00		121.00
Price, W. C., 2308 Carroll Park, So., Long Beach, California	10	55.00	50.00	105.00
Quigley, G. H., 1000 Capital St., Salem, Oregon	30	165.00		165.00
Quinn, C. A., New Meadows, Idaho	28	154.00		154.00
Trueblood, C. E., Drain, Oregon	26	143.00		143.00
Van Dusen, W. W., 1417 N. 14th St., Boise, Idaho	32	176.00		176.00
Varnum, C. A., 409 W. Connecticut, Hawthorne, California	19	104.50		104.50
Wharton, C. E., Hebo, Oregon	15	82.50	50.00	132.50
Total	766	4213.00	390.00	4603.00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

NAME AND ADDRESS	Years Served With Husband	Years Allowed Three-Fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Andrews, Iva D., Rupert, Idaho	11	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	45.40		45.40
Carson, Maud, 5171 S. Wilton Pl., Los Angeles, Cal.	24	18	99.00		99.00
Douglas, Laura, Gooding, Idaho	18	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	74.25		74.25
Finley, N. Mae, Hansen, Idaho	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.15		4.15
Gillilan, Mrs. J. D., 1939 N. 17th St., Boise, Idaho	50	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	206.25		206.25
Hall, Kate S., 903 N. Ave., La Grande, Oregon	28	21	115.50		115.50
Keith, Jennie D., 642 Euclid Ave., Beaumont, Cal.	40	30	165.00		165.00
Meredith, Mrs. B. F., Yelm, Wash.	40	30	165.00	55.00	220.00
Officer, Ellen, Ustick, Idaho	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	28.90		28.90
Parker, Nora B., Twin Falls, Idaho (Relinquished)	35	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	144.40		144.40
Winters, Corinne M., 2215 S. E. 55th Ave., Portland, Oregon	35	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	144.40		144.40
Totals	289	216 $\frac{3}{4}$	1192.25	55.00	1247.25

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effec- tive Years	Years Allowed One-fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
Andrews, Iva D.	Denmar Everett	16	11	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.15	15.15
Hall, Kate S.	Patricia Anne	13	28	7	38.50	38.50
Officer, Ellen	Julius Earl	5	7	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	9.65	9.65
Officer, Ellen	Joan Ellen	5	7	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	9.65	9.65
Officer, Ellen	Dona Mae	1	7	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	9.65	9.65
Totals			60	15	82.60	82.60

B. TREASURER AND STATISTICIAN

Treasurer - - - - J. S. KENDALL, Jerome, Idaho

Statistician - - - J. D. CRAWFORD, Aberdeen, Idaho

TREASURER'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1935.

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES as Ordered by the General Conference											OTHER CASH ITEMS									
		WORLD SERVICE: DESIGNATED											Support of									
		Total Cash Payments for All Purposes	World Service Distributable	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Hospitals, Homes, Deaconess Work	Temperance	Pensions and Relief	American Bible Society	Total Service	Annuities, Requests	Children's Day Fund (Ed. Ed'n)	Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conferees	General Con- ference Expenses	Total Other Cash Items	
1	Apple Valley	11	11	10	15	10						11	28		76	11	5	16	61	10	9	133
2	Baker, Oregon	8	8	233	100	182		21				1112	12	846	515	2485	327	75	425	20	847	
3	Boise First	958	576		29	15		11				109	2		55	166	83	22	112	6	223	
4	Boise Immanuel	54			109	49		55				307	6	497	140	950	156	37	187	8	388	
5	Caldwell	355	94																			
6	Canyon City, Oregon				25				40			65				65	80	10	10	6	106	
7	Cascade	63			5	10						21	9			26	18	5	40	2	65	
8	Collister		6		5	10						67	6			101	28	15	36	5	84	
9	Cove, Oregon		12	20	22	13						123	6	29	50	317	49	12	74		135	
10	Emmett	134	58	6	26	31		2				43			82	105	84	22	110	6	222	
11	Enterprise, Oregon	150	10		25	8						58	1	1	1	61	35	10	46	3	94	
12	Eagle	71	18	10	17	12		1				105	9	4	100	215	75	18	104	14	211	
13	Frutland	106	57	22	14	12											19	5	26		50	
14	Middleton	81																				
15	Huntington, Oregon		15		1							20				20	15	3	16	2	36	
16	Island City, Oregon	22	19									14				39	22	5	22	3	49	
17	Joseph, Oregon	12	7		7											25	20	6	24	3	53	
18	John Day, Oregon	83																				
19	Kuna	18				25		2				27	8	117	129	342	150	37	191	12	230	
20	La Grande, Oregon	92	17		38	33						88	6	65	102	78	15	85			390	
21	Meridian	106	4		12	27						31		5	23	32	6	35			178	
22	Meadows Valley	48		1	12	5						18			672	170	42	208	8		429	
23	Nampa	400	118	45	65	131		4				363	21	288	4	10	10	5	10	5	30	
24	North Powder	6			4							6				86	31	8	37	5	115	
25	Nyssa, Oregon	79	4		21	6						81	3	2	32	180	105	32	143		181	
26	Ontario, Oregon	39	48	4	71							116	5	27	48	56	23	7	25	3	58	
27	Payette	234	39					6				4				98	75	12	75	10	172	
28	Powwaka Circuit, Oregon	5	4									5				53	45	12	58	9	124	
29	Sweet-Montour Circuit	53				5						45	10	1	48	50	22	3	18		43	
30	South Side-Melba	90	44									51	2			4	49	5	5		59	
31	Union, Oregon	59	50									21	7	23	50	22	4	49	5		126	
32	Vale, Oregon	54	19	8	15	7		2				46	5	42	93	33	50	20	65	10	145	
33	Wallawa, Oregon	40	5		16							30		3								
34	Wilder-Homedale	19				20																
35	Weiser	78	26	8		9																
36	Prairie City, Oregon	135	8																			
	Totals	3550	1316	364	645	612		106	40	1	3084		119	2181	1095	6479	2159	513	2510	147	5325	

TREASURER'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1935.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES, Etc.

List Number	Educational		Hospitals and Homes		Annual Con- Investments	Sustentation Fund	Veterans' Day	D. S. Expense	Annual Conf. Exp.	Minutes Pub- lication Fund	Secretarial Expense	Area Expense	Total Benevolences	GRAND TOTAL
	Gooding College		Hospitals and Homes	Seminar										
1	Apple Valley					1			4				5	16
2	Baker, Oregon					1								214
3	Boise First				6	8			25				39	3371
4	Boise Immanuel					2		7					9	398
5	Caldwell		2			4	10		11				27	1365
6	Canyon City, Oregon													
7	Cascade													
8	Collister									4			4	175
9	Cove, Oregon			2	10	1		4	2				9	100
10	Emmett					1							13	188
11	Enterprise, Oregon					1			12				13	485
12	Eagle				25	2				7			9	336
13	Fruitland					1		5	8	3			31	186
14	Middleton											2	15	441
15	Huntington, Oregon													50
16	Island City, Oregon									1			1	57
17	Joseph, Oregon													88
18	John Day, Oregon													53
19	Kuna									12			12	237
20	La Grande, Oregon													744
21	Meridian													280
22	Meadows Valley									1			1	97
23	Nampa	16							4	12			32	1133
24	North Powder, Oregon													40
25	Nyssa, Oregon													119
26	Ontario, Oregon					1			2				13	180
27	Payette	20											20	480
28	Powwotka Circuit, Oregon													5
29	Sweet-Montour Circuit													99
30	South Side-Melba					2								114
31	Union, Oregon					2			3	4			6	276
32	Vale, Oregon												5	182
33	Wallowa, Oregon			2									2	95
34	Wilder-Homedale												9	72
35	Weiser					2				4				219
36	Prairie City, Oregon												6	184
	Totals	46	2	4	41	28	10	16	75	48		2	281	12089

TREASURER'S REPORT, EASTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1935.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES, Etc.

List Number	Educational		Hospitals and Homes		Annual Conference Investments	Sustentation Fund	Veterans' Day	Other Annual Benevolences	Annual Conf. Exp.	Minutes Publication Fund	Secretarial Expense Fund	Area Expense Fund	Total Benevolences	GRAND TOTAL
	Gooding College	W. C. T. U.	Hospitals and Homes	Seminar										
1	Aberdeen									6			6	238
2	Albion													
3	American Falls					2			5				7	231
4	Ashton													272
5	Blackfoot									7			7	473
6	Bliss													
7	Buhl													
8	Burley					4				10			14	824
9	Castleford		10			4				11			15	743
10	Fairfield					1				3			4	167
11	Filer	4	20			2		1	1	3	1	1	33	308
12	Glenns Ferry													452
13	Gooding					2			5	12			7	236
14	Hagerman					4				2			16	686
15	Hansen									3			2	83
16	Idaho Falls			30						7	3		3	214
17	Jerome								5	7			37	1219
18	Kimberly					3				7			17	267
19	Mackay									10			13	429
20	McCammon, Lava, Downey													
21	Mountain Home												41	258
22	Murtaugh	40								1			8	57
23	Pada					1		5		2			42	932
24	Pocatello		25							17			16	145
25	Richfield													
26	Rupert					4				12			16	758
27	Salmon								2				13	122
28	Shoshone	10	5			1		3					4	158
29	Shelley													8
30	Twin Falls									15			15	1273
31	Wendell					1				5			6	340
Total	50	4	60	30		30		14	18	130	4	1	326	10887

RECAPITULATION—TREASURER'S REPORT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1935.

List Number	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES as Ordered by the General Conference												OTHER CASH ITEMS									
		WORLD SERVICE : DESIGNATED												Support of									
		Total Cash Payments For All Purposes	World Service	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Hospitals, Homes, Deaconess Work,	Temperance	Pensions and Relief	American Bible Society	Total Service	Annuities, Bequests	Children's Day Fund (Bd. Ed'n)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Support of				General Con- ferences Expenses	Total Other Cash Items	
																	District Superintendents	Bishops	Conference Claimants				
1	EASTERN DISTRICT:																						
2	Last Year	3292	1585	162	325	685		5	2		2764	8	133	1094	984	4975	2349	537	2921	25	5832		
3	This Year	4350	1482	116	289	733		16	6		2622	8	144	934	675	4483	2361	587	2967	263	6178		
4	Increase Decrease	1058	-107	-54	-40	58		11	4		142		11	160	319	472	12	50	46	238	346		
5	WESTERN DISTRICT:																						
6	Last Year	3551	2193	85	400	392	5	108	5	1	3189		124	2100	1153	6566	2034	412	2406	117	4969		
7	This Year	3550	1316	264	645	512		106	40	1	3084		119	2181	1095	6479	2159	513	2510	147	5325		
8	Increase Decrease	-1	-877	179	245	220	5	2	36		105		5	81	58	87	125	101	104	30	356		

RECAPITULATION--TREASURER'S REPORT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1935.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

List Number

NAMES OF CHARGES
OR CHURCHES

NAMES OF
PASTORS

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid For Min. Support	Total Deficiency
1	Apple Valley	Carr Barker	195	195	240	19	5	4	10	21	40	200	39	
2	Nyssa	Floyd White	750	650	240	75	65	15	16	75	61	765	150	
3	Baker	Joseph H. Coulter	1000	809	200	46	46	16	16	61	425	932	191	
4	Boise First	Hugh B. Fouke	3480	3480	480	327	327	75	75	425	425	4307		
5	Boise Immanuel	Albert E. Martin	1094	1094	194	83	83	22	22	112	112	1311		
6	Caldwell	A. B. Parrett	1650	1650	150	156	156	37	37	187	187	2030		
7	*Canyon City													
8	John Day	C. A. Bartlett	315	298	90	22	20	6	6	24	24	348	19	
9	Prairie City	Leslie B. Bailey	900	900	100	50	50	20	20	65	65	1035		
10	Cascade	A. E. Gilbert	1300	1100	300	80	80	20	10	88	40	1200	288	
11	Collister	Sam Allison	420	358	180	24	18	6	6	46	40	421	75	
12	Cove	S. E. Smutz	700	700	100	28	28	15	15	36	36	779		
13	Eagle	G. W. Barnes	400	400		35	35	10	10	46	46	491		
14	*Elgin													
15	Emmett	C. E. Deal	527	527		58	58	13	13	75	75	678		
16	Enterprise	Carl A. Reetz	1100	1100	200	74	74	22	22	110	110	1316		
17	Fruitland	Hall K. Wallis	950	950	200	75	75	18	18	104	104	1147		
18	*Haines													
19	Homedale-Wilder	Kenneth Chubb	800	624	100	71	49	13	5	88	5	683	289	
20	*Huntington													
21	Joseph	George R. Archer	323	323	100	22	22	5		22		323	49	
22	*Flora													
23	Kuna	Millard Scherrich	1120	1120	120	100	100	20	20	110	110	1350		
24	La Grande	C. O. Heath	1740	1740	240	150	150	37	37	191	191	2118		
25	Island City	C. O. Heath	150	150		15	15	8	8	16	16	184		
26	Meadows Valley	C. A. Quinn	325	325		32	32	6	6	35	35	398		
27	Meridian	N. H. Lines	900	900	120	78	78	15	15	85	85	1078		
28	Middleton	Russell Sapp	290	290	100	19	19	5	5	26	26	340		
29	Nampa	H. S. Hamilton	2000	1900	200	180	170	45	42	220	209	2321	124	
30	North Powder	W. D. Bach	530	335	120	20	10	10	5	31	10	360	231	
31	Ontario	Robert Eaker	400	383	100	32	31	10	8	40	37	459	23	
32	Vale	Robert Eaker	580	580	100	45	45	12	12	58	58	695		
33	*Payette	Dallas McNeil	1680	1482	180	149	105	37	32	191	143	1762	295	
34	*Pleasant Ridge													
35	Powwaka Circuit	Fred G. Potter	225	225		23	23	7	7	25	25	280		
36	Southside-Melba	W. W. Deal	462	462	50	41	41	8	8	45	45	556		
37	Sweet-Montour	Arnold Bennett	900	794	100	75	75	12	12	75	75	956	106	
38	Union	R. C. Lee	342	342	100	24	22	4	3	84	18	385	19	
39	Waiawa	Edgar A. Pollock	600	600	100	50	50	10	10	66	66	726		
40	Weiser	John E. Garver												
41	Other Schools													
Totals			28148	26786	4164	2288	2146	558	509	2833	2489	31930	1898	

*See last year's report.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1935.

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IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS					Epworth League	
		Baptisms		P. Mem.		Full Membership						No. Schools	Officers	Total Enrl. all Depts.	Current Expenses	Senior and Y. P.	Intermediate	Juniors
		Child. Bapt.	Adults Bapt.	Prep. Mem.	Received	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Received From P.M.	Transfer by	Full Mem. on Roll	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer							
1	Apple Valley	1			1			9	37			1	11	56	68	1		
2	Nyssa	7	4					2	4	70			1	30	170	60	25	12
3	Baker	6	1					4	3	254			1	15	140	20	26	
4	Boise First	12	6	22				20	992	41			1	45	525	640	40	
5	Boise Immanuel	11						7	18	173			1	16	150	125	16	
6	Caldwell City	6	2	12				14	21	421			1	28	252	179	41	20
7	*Canyon City									25								
8	John Day									10			1	6	40	44		
9	Prairie City	1		3					95	4			1	15	98	10	15	
10	Cascade			62					62	30			1	12	100	78	25	
11	Collister	2						3	61	9			1	8	82	60	15	12
12	Cove	1		129				4	2	132			2	14	150	24	18	
13	Eagle	1		7				3	8	92				10				
14	*Elgin																	
15	Emmett		4					5	2	235			6	16	210	159	25	
16	Enterprise	1						1	137	20			1	14	170	130	25	15
17	Fruitland	6		7				2	3	196			1	20	208	94	20	
18	*Haines																	
19	Homedale-Wilder	3	1	3				4	5	81			1	29	242	150	15	
20	*Huntington																	
21	Joseph	3		2				1	1	110			1	8	80	50	20	
22	*Flora																	
23	Kuna	1						1	32	218			2	21	178	95	25	
24	La Grande		7	9				9	6	317			3	26	220		44	12
25	Island City									42			2					
26	Meadows Valley									47								
27	Meridian		7					4	3	85			1	11	101	165	28	16
28	Middleton							9	20	256			1	26	226	20	26	
29	Nampa	8	9	15				17	22	494			6	11	110	50	52	14
30	North Powder	1		4				1	46	10			1	38	465	282	58	24
31	Ontario	3		3				3	40	26			1	13	96	54	15	
32	Vale	1	1	7				4	2	87				13	90	54	35	
33	Payette			10				5	3	320			1	28	325	175		
34	*Pleasant Ridge																	
35	Powatka Circuit	15							6									
36	Southside-Melba		1	3				2	147	27			1	20	140	110		
37	Sweet-Montour	16		16				3	115				2	4	230	105		
38	Union	5	3	189				5	184	52			1	13	218	150	22	12
39	Wallawa		3					78					2	1	95	80	12	
40	Weiser		1	1				1	92	41				13	119	70	15	
41	Other Schools													29	312	105		
	Totals	96	67	91	487	94	158	5710	914	113	66	42	608	6120	3522	620	125	118

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES														CHURCH PROPERTY						MISCELLANEOUS			
List Number	Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. Other Properties	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd. by Ladies' Aid Society	Number Congregations										
1	Apple Valley	1	2500	1	1000	60		500	58			50	2										
2	Nyssa	1	7500	1	3500	110	100	2400	125		2	150	1										
3	Baker	1	16000	1	4000	500	500	7500	666			275	1										
4	Boise First	1	40000	1	6000	7500			4200		52	1300	1										
5	Boise Immanuel	1	12000			154			598		2	400	1										
6	Caldwell	1	25000	1	2000	664	300	2252	1012		17	1039	1										
7	*Canyon City																						
8	John Day	1	2500	1	300	450						75	1										
9	Prairie City	1	4000	1	2000	24	100	1188	100	1	6	138	1										
10	Cascade	1	11000	1	2000	120		14000	100			300	1										
11	Collister	1	3500	1	4000	75	20	360	75		1	328	1										
12	Cove	1	2500	1	1800	500			120	1	10	230	1										
13	Eagle	1	3600	1	2100				108		4	130	1										
14	*Elgin																						
15	Emmett	1	25000	1	2800	125	125	553	381	1	25	530	1										
16	Enterprise	1	3500	1	2800	91			120	2	5	265	1										
17	Frutland	1	3500	1	2800	325	175	996	425		4	511	1										
18	*Haines																						
19	Homedale-Wilder	2	7500	1	2500	157			251		1	315	2										
20	*Huntington																						
21	Joseph	1	4500	1	2500	75			59		1	246	1										
22	*Flora																						
23	Kuna	1	7500	1	3000	750		900	300		5	313	1										
24	La Grande	1	25000	1	3000	190			417		12	332	1										
25	Island City																						
26	Meadows Valley	2	4000	1	3000	60	40		25		2	108	2										
27	Meridian	1	8000	1	2000	100	270	1200	350	1	6	400	1										
28	Middleton	1	3000	1	2000				85	1		179	1										
29	Nampa	1	30000	1	2400	80			795	1	30	870	1										
30	North Powder	1	2500	1	1500	8	113		50		4	151	1										
31	Ontario	2	6000	1	1250	171		31	51		1	132	1										
32	Vale	1	4000	1	2000						5		1										
33	Payette	1	10000	1	2500	100			500	1	12	390	1										
34	*Pleasant Ridge																						
35	Powhatka Circuit	2	5000			110			78		1	104	2										
36	Southside-Melba	4	5200	2	2200	200			20		2	65	4										
37	Sweet-Montour	1	10000	1	1000	300			140	1	10	345	1										
38	Union	1	5000	1	2000	250	20	470	30	1	3	131	1										
39	Wallawa	1	5000	1	3000	50		1275	125	1	4	319	2										
40	Weiser																						
41	Other Schools																						
	Totals	39	307300	29	68150	4749	1763	33625	11424	14	230	10121	39										

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
			Support of Pastor		Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Min. Support	Total Deficiency
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent Rental Val.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	Aberdeen	J. D. Crawford	820	820	61	61	18	18	80	80	979	113
2	American Falls	Irvin S. Motz	1050	954	68	62	22	20	87	78	1114	113
3	Ashton	P. C. Bent	1144	810	100	66	25	16	125	89	981	413
4	Blackfoot	C. D. Fletcher	1200	1200	84	84	25	25	115	115	1424	
5	Bliss											
6	Buhl	W. H. Hertzog	1800	1800	143	143	40	40	185	185	2168	
7	Castleford	W. H. Hertzog	646	646	38	38	13	13	49	49	746	
8	Burley	Leroy Walker	1800	1800	147	147	38	38	190	190	2175	
9	Albion											
10	Fairfield	G. R. Ellis	780	780	64	64	15	15	84	84	943	
11	Filer	C. E. Helman	1015	1015	86	75	20	20	112	112	1222	
12	Glenns Ferry	C. C. Callahan	1000	1000	70	70	20	20	92	92	1182	
13	Mountain Home											
14	Gooding	W. C. Bowman	1800	1800	153	153	37	37	200	200	2190	
15	Idaho Falls	C. M. Donaldson	2400	2400	210	210	52	52	264	264	2926	
16	Jerome	J. S. Kendall	1600	1300	96	75	28	28	99	99	1502	321
17	Kimberly	C. I. Andrews	1520	1220	134	104	35	27	175	136	1487	377
18	Mackay											
19	Murtaugh	E. L. White	800	800	74	74	15	15	92	92	981	
20	Hansen	E. L. White	1000	1000	46	46	15	15	51	51	1112	
21	Pocatello	G. W. Alexander	2600	2500	218	205	52	52	283	220	2977	176
22	Richfield	Mark White	600	600	40	40	12	12	52	52	665	
23	Rupert	G. G. Roseberry	1700	1700	150	150	37	37	195	195	2082	39
24	Paul	G. G. Roseberry	200	200	22	22	5	5	22	22	249	
25	Salmon	Eva Brown	450	450	29	29	7	7	38	38	524	
26	Shelley		130	130	5	5	2		12		135	14
27	McCammon-Lava											
28	Shoshone	H. N. Fryer	680	680	41	36	12	12	54	54	782	
29	Twin Falls	R. S. Rees	2600	2600	290	290	50	50	351	351	3291	5
30	Wendell	Carl Davidson	1180	1180	96	96	20	20	120	120	1416	
31	Hagerman	Carl Davidson	322	322	30	30	6	6	32	32	400	
	Totals		30847	29717	2495	2375	621	593	3159	2968	35653	1458

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List Number	NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS					Epworth League		
		Baptisms		P. Mem.		Full Membership						Deaths	Number Schools	Officers Teachers	all Depts. Enrl.	Current Expenses	Senior and Y. P.	Intermediate	Juniors
		Child. Bapt.	Adults Bapt.	Prep. Mem. Received	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Received From P. M.	Transfer by	Full Mem. on Roll	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer									
1	Aberdeen	1					2	85	7			1	20	108	80	20			
2	American Falls						6	122	18	2	2	1	18	130	35	35			
3	Ashton	8	4	8	14	4	2	163	50	1	2	1	10	90	40	20			
4	Blackfoot	8	3	8	8	4	4	184	25	3	6	1	17	200	175	30			
5	Bliss																		
6	Buhl	2	4	7			10	383	30	6	2	1	35	276	232	36	23		
7	Castleford						6	104				1	14	105	87	30	12	18	
8	Burley	5	10	11		18	6	434	66	2	2	1	22	187	140	49	20		
9	Albion												6	40					
10	Fairfield	1	8	12	5	12	6	223	30	2	1	1	14	165	55	60			
11	Filer	2	18	24	11	18	17	284	19		3	1	84	334	220	27			
12	Glenns Ferry	2	7	8	10	6	4	63		1			13	148	88	23			
13	Mountain Home												10	55	40				
14	Gooding	3	16	16	2	23	31	438	42	9	2	1	41	346	359	60			
15	*Idaho Falls	11	7	14	8	19	6	425	16	3	4	1	48	466	150	54			
16	Jerome	7	2	12	7	8	7	203	4	4	1	2	12	140	82	20			
17	Kimberly	6		3	8		4	246	46	13	1	2	22	318	215	20			15
18	Mackay												8	40	40				
19	Murtaugh	5	1	3			2	25				1	11	173	84	31			
20	Hansen	9		4			2	129	12	1	2	1	15	173	134	32	27		28
21	Pocatello	12	16			36	23	477	82	28	2	1	48	322	260	40			
22	Richfield		1				1	58		3			4	30	100	40			25
23	Rupert	4	10	4	8	4	2	352	20	2	4	1	20	263	182	30			
24	Paul	3	12	12	3		3	77	28			1	9	105	72	26			
25	Salmon	4				2	1	80	36	1	2	1	8	163	50	21			
26	Shelley							33					9			50			
27	McCammon-Lava					1							9	72	45	13			15
28	Shoshone	11		8			16	1014	220	23	7	1	42	652	175	45			
29	Twin Falls	2	1	3	5	4	7	162	25	5	1	1	19	132	160	55	18		20
30	Wendell						5	56	13	2			10	94	38	20			
31	Hagerman	2																	
	Totals	108	120	157	84	176	148	5932	785	112	47	30	559	5541	3325	849	100		121

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	CHURCH PROPERTY						MISCELLANEOUS						
		Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. Other Properties	Paid for Buildings & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd. Aid Society	Number Congregations
1	Aberdeen	1	2800	1	2500		74			90		2	131	1
2	American Falls	1	14000	1	4000				500	350		1	460	1
3	Ashton	1	7300	1	2200		20		750	250		3	310	1
4	Blackfoot	1	10000	1	3000		100	125	200	306		6	348	
5	Bliss	1	2000											
6	Buhl	1	40000	1	5000		100	600	10500	606			609	
7	Castleford	1	3600	1	1200					100			236	
8	Burley	1	24000	1	4000		75	455	1800	621		22	582	1
9	Albion	1	2500	1	1500									
10	Fairfield	1	3600	1	1800		137			256		8	150	1
11	Filer	2	6000	1	3000					237		4	539	1
12	Glenns Ferry	1	3000	1	3500					92			289	1
13	Mountain Home	1	4000	1	3000				200					
14	Gooding	1	20000	1	5000		2375	255	4960	654	1	29	446	1
15	*Idaho Falls	1	75000	1	5000		300			850		15	900	1
16	Jerome	1	6000	1	2000		100		750	100		12	150	1
17	Kimberly	1	9000	1	1250		555	56	189	405		10	407	2
18	Mackay	1	2000	1	2000									
19	Martaugh	1	2000	1	2500		103			117		3	376	1
20	Hansen	1	2500	1	3000		234	178	1300	175		2	387	1
21	Pocatello	1	26000	1	6000		150		5600	1620		18	350	1
22	Richfield	1	1500	1	1500		50			80		2	250	2
23	Rupert	1	15000	1	2000		175			286		11	664	2
24	Paul	1	1500							15			104	1
25	Salmon	1	4250	1	2000		126		102				231	1
26	Shelley	1	3000	1	1200		100							1
27	McCammon-Lava	2	2000											
28	Shoshone	1	4000	2	3500					127	1	4	150	1
29	Twin Falls	1	71500	1	8500		306	2310	6673	1773			642	1
30	Wendell	1	6000	1	2000		3482		2250	200		6	748	1
31	Hagerman	1	1500	1	1000		50			45		1	475	1
	Totals	33	376050	29	83150	450	8712	3979	35672	9445	3	149	9934	25

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NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										
		Support of Pastor			Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Min. Support	Total Deficiency
		Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
EASTERN		28467	27893	4240	2475	2353	576	538	3105	2978	33762	1653
Last Year		30847	29717	4470	2495	2375	621	593	3159	2968	35653	1458
This Year												195
Decrease												
Increase		2380	1824	230	20	22	45	55	54	10	1891	
WESTERN		27337	24617	3970	2344	1979	480	412	2730	2405	29413	3880
Last Year		28148	26786	4164	2288	2146	558	509	2833	2489	31936	1898
This Year					56							
Decrease												
Increase		811	2169	194		167	78	97	103	84	2517	1982
TOTALS		55804	52516	8210	4819	4332	1056	950	5835	5383	63175	5523
Last Year		58995	56503	8634	4783	4521	1179	1102	5992	5457	67583	3356
This Year					36							
Decrease												
Increase		3191	3993	424		189	123	152	157	74	4408	2177

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NAME OF DISTRICT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOLS					Ep. Leg.											
	Baptisms		P. Mem.		Full Membership						No. Schools					Teachers & Officers		Total Enrl. all Depts.		Current Expenses		Senior and Y. P.		Intermediate		Juniors	
	Child. Bapt.	Adults Bapt.	Prep. Mem. Received	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Received by Transfer	Received from P. M.	Full Mem. on Roll	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths	No. Schools	Teachers & Officers	Total Enrl. all Depts.	Current Expenses	Senior and Y. P.	Intermediate	Juniors										
EASTERN																											
Last Year	205	121	139	140	279	198	5452	641	119	40	30	534	5009	2804	725	109	62										
This Year	108	120	157	84	176	148	5882	785	112	47	30	559	5541	3825	849	100	121										
Decrease	97	1		56	103	50			7							9											
Increase			18				480	144				25	532	521	124		59										
WESTERN																											
Last Year	125	109	169	198	280	163	5813	626	117	64	47	592	6031	4426	675	125	157										
This Year	96	67	91	487	94	158	5710	914	113	66	42	608	6120	3522	620	125	118										
Decrease	29	42	78		186	5	103		4						55		39										
Increase				289				288		2		16	89														
TOTALS																											
Last Year	330	236	308	338	559	361	11265	1267	236	104	77	1126	11040	7230	1400	234	219										
This Year	204	187	248	571	270	306	11642	1699	225	151	72	1167	11661	6247	1469	225	239										
Decrease	126	43	60		289	55			11		5			383		9											
Increase				233			377	432		47		41			69		20										

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NAME OF DISTRICT	CHURCH PROPERTY							MISCELLANEOUS					
	Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. other Properties	Paid for Buildings & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd by Ladies' Aid Society	Number Congregations
EASTERN													
Last Year	27	361050	27	73550	200	3070	12579	34014	8242	4	141	8135	30
This Year	33	376950	29	83150	450	8712	3979	35672	9445	3	149	9934	25
Decrease													
Increase	6	15000	2	9600	250	5642	8000	1658	1203	1	8	1799	5
WESTERN													
Last Year	44	316000	31	67270	9550	3027	587	20015	11777	9	229	9222	42
This Year	39	307300	29	68150	8550	4749	1763	33625	11424	14	230	10121	39
Decrease	5	8700	2		1000				353				3
Increase				880		1722	1076	13610		5	1	899	
TOTALS													
Last Year	71	677050	58	140820	9750	6097	13266	54029	20015	13	376	17357	72
This Year	72	683350	58	151300	9000	13461	5742	69297	20869	17	379	20955	64
Decrease					750		7524						8
Increase	1	6300		10480		7364		15268	850		3	2698	

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS

NAMES OF CHARGES										No. of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	No. Organized Depts. Meeting Separately	Enrollment					Church Membership	
List Number	Teachers and Officers	Pupils of All Grades	Nursery Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils, Home Dept.	Accessions												
1	Apple Valley	11	40	9	56	30														
2	Nysa	30	140	65	170	150														
3	Baker	15	111	14	140	72	36													
4	Boise First	45	410	30	40	275	150	25												
5	Boise Immanuel																			
6	Caldwell	28	200	10	14	128	126	24												
7	Canyon City																			
8	John Day	7	40	8	55	40														
9	Prairie City	15	120	12	147	74	24													
10	Cascade	12	100	61	173	61														
11	Collister	8	74		82	53														
12	Cove	14	124	12	150	100	125	2												
13	Eagle	10	56	28	13	35														
14	Elgin																			
15	Emmett	16	125	35	35	94	115	5												
16	Enterprise	2	14	25	20	85														
17	Fruitland	3	111	35	35	119														
18	Haines																			
19	Homedale-Wilder	29	205	8	242	140	61	2												
20	Huntington																			
21	Joseph	8	80	20	108	50	2													
22	Flora																			
23	Kuna	21	113	28	178	99	135	1												
24	La Grande	9	48	16	220	134														
25	Island City	11	80	16	107	60														
26	Meadows Valley																			
27	Meridian	26	183	17	226	134	96	6												
28	Middleton	11	85	14	110	48														
29	Nampa	38	360	55	465	282	182	15												
30	North Powder	2	13	37	96	61	4													
31	Ontario	15	112	21	148	54	28													
32	Vale	2	90	24	127	55	30	4												
33	Payette	12	297	12	352	155														
34	Pleasant Ridge																			
35	Powwaskia Circuit	20	140	12	172	110	120	1												
36	Southside-Melba	22			230	99														
37	Sweet-Montour	13	145	60	218	157	29	1												
38	Union	13	62	20	95	57														
39	Wallowa	12	68	25	119	50	30	1												
40	Weiser	11			312	181														
41	Other Schools	29																		
	Totals	602	3979	725	228	6027	3272	1293												

OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS

NAMES OF CHARGES

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NAMES OF CHARGES												
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	Rally Day Offering	World Service	Other Benevolences	Expenses, Materials	Training Classes	Enrollment	Inter-denominational Classes	Enrollment	Vacation Schools	Teachers, Helpers	Pupils Enrolled	Total Expenses
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SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS													
List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	Number of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	No. Organized Depts. Meeting Separately	Enrollment					Church Membership		
						Officers and Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Nursery Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils, Home Dept.	Accessions
1	Aberdeen	1	6	2		20	80	8		108	68	60	
2	American Falls	1	7	5		13	110	9		130	75	25	
3	Ashton	1	7			10	72	8	2		90	30	
4	Blackfoot	1	8	4	2	17	200	12		229	102		4
5	Bliss												
6	Buhl	1	18	17	4	35	292	35	14	376	177		
7	Castleford	1	6		3	14			5	105	72		
8	Burley	1	14	16	2	22	156	31		187	117	105	18
9	Albion												
10	Fairfield	1	4			14	165	34		213	52		
11	Filer	1				34	125	30		334			
12	Glenns Ferry	1	9	6	2	13		10		148	84		5
13	Mountain Home	1											
14	Gooding	1	22	23	4	41	375	20	10	346	194	127	20
15	Idaho Falls	1	20	22	5	46	360	44	16	466	224	322	17
16	Jerome	1	10	10	2	17	123	7		140	100		7
17	Kimberly	1	10	11	2	28	230	50	10	318	135	89	
18	Mackay	2	15			6	44			50			
19	Murtough	1	7	7	3	11	167	12	21	231	104		5
20	Hansen	1	8	7	3	15	173			188	132		4
21	Pocatello	1	20	20	4	48	204	50	20	322	160	102	21
22	Richfield	1	5			14	92	52	30	188	60	25	
23	Rupert	1	9	11	1	20	250	46		263	161	80	12
24	Paul	1	5			9	82			103	46		
25	Salmon	1	5	5	2	19	69	26		103	35	14	2
26	Shelley	1								50			
27	McCammon-Lava												
28	Shoshone	1	5		2	9	52	11		72	40		1
29	Twin Falls	1	15		6	42	450	60		652	290		8
30	Wendell	1	9	4	2	19	145	28		182	109	80	4
31	Hagerman	1	4			10	80	4		94	45	25	
	Totals	29	238	170	56	564	3996	583	128	5735	2657	1084	140

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS, EASTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1935.

OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	Finances				Leadership Training				Vacation			
		Rally Day	World Service	Other Benevolences	Expenses, Materials,	Training Classes	Enrollment	Inter-denominational Classes	Enrollment	Schools	Teachers and Helpers	Pupils Enrolled	Total
1	Aberdeen	4	32		80					1	4	40	60
2	American Falls	8	22		90					1	11	62	8
3	Ashton	30	30		40								
4	Blackfoot	5			175								
5	Bliss												
6	Buhl	9	42	25	232					1	36	250	68
7	Castelford	5	7		87					1	6	125	16
8	Curley	12	60		140								
9	Albion												
10	Fairfield	4	52		55					1	3	40	50
11	Filer									1	23	87	57
12	Glenns Ferry		18	18	88								
13	Mountain Home		13		40					1	7	75	20
14	Gooding	16			359								
15	Idaho Falls			15	330	1	20						
16	Jerome	5	3		150								
17	Kimberly	11	31		215					1	8	70	12
18	Mackay												
19	Murtaugh	11	18	22	69								
20	Hansen	10	22	22	134								
21	Pocatello	9	120		260	2	25						
22	Richfield												
23	Rupert	15			190					1	23	164	48
24	Paul				43								
25	Salmon	12	12		72					1	14	112	20
26	Shelley				50								
27	McCammon-Lava												
28	Shoshone	2	14		45								
29	Twin Falls												
30	Wendell	2	7		125	1	10			1	13	65	20
31	Hagerman			8	38								
	Totals	132	491	105	3107	4	55			11	148	1090	379

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, WESTERN DISTRICT,
IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1935.

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE									
		Young People		Seniors		Inter-mediate		Juniors		Paid World Service	
		Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	24-Hour Day Plan	All Other Channels
1	Apple Valley	1	22								
2	Nyssa	1	25								
3	Baker			1	20	1	26				
4	Boise First			1	40						
5	Boise Immanuel	1	16								
6	Caldwell	1	26	1	15			1	20	4	
7	Canyon City										
8	John Day	1	10								
9	Prairie City			1	10	1	15				
10	Cascade	1	25	1	25						
11	Collister	1	15					1	12		
12	Cove			1	24	1	18	1	12		
13	Eagle										
14	Elgin										
15	Emmett	1	25								
16	Enterprise	1	25					1	15		
17	Fruitland			1	20						
18	Haines										
19	Homedale-Wilder	1	15								
20	Huntington										
21	Joseph			1	20						
22	Flora										
23	Kuna	1	25								
24	La Grande			1	44	1	12				
25	Island City										
26	Meadows Valley										
27	Meridian	1	28			1	16				
28	Middleton	1	26								
29	Nampa	1	25	1	27	1	14				
30	North Powder	1	24								
31	Ontario	1	15								
32	Vale										
33	Payette	1	35	1	35			1	35		2
34	Pleasant Ridge									3	
35	Powwatka Circuit										
36	Southside-Melba										
37	Sweet-Montour										
38	Union	1	22			1	24	1	12		10
39	Wallowa	1	12								
40	Weiser			1	15						
	Totals	19	416	12	295	7	125	7	118	7	12

**EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, EASTERN DISTRICT,
IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1935.**

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE									
		Young People		Seniors		Inter- mediate		Juniors		Paid World Service	
		Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	24-Hour Day Plan	All Other Channels
1	Aberdeen			1	20						
2	American Falls	1	35								
3	Ashton	1	20								
4	Blackfoot	1	30								
5	Bliss										
6	Buhl	1	36			1	23				
7	Castleford	1	30			1	12	1	18		
8	Burley	1			49	1	20				
9	Albion										
10	Fairfield			1	60					15	84
11	Filer	1	27								
12	Glenns Ferry	1	23								
13	Mountain Home										
14	Gooding	1	35	1	25					5	
15	Idaho Falls	1	56							10	
16	Jerome			1	32						
17	Kimberly			1	20			1	15		
18	Mackay										
19	Murtaugh	1	31								
20	Hansen	1	32			1	27				
21	Pocatello	1	40					1	28		18
22	Richfield	1	40								
23	Rupert	1	30					1	25		
24	Paul	1	31								
25	Salmon			1	21						
26	Shelley										
27	McCammon-Lava										
28	Shoshone	1	13					1	15		
29	Twin Falls	1	45								
30	Wendell			1	55	1	18	1	20		
31	Hagerman			1	20						
Totals		18	554	8	302	5	100	6	121	30	102

VII. MEMOIRS

JAMES D. GILLILAN

JAMES D. GILLILAN was born at Jackson, Ohio, on May 19, 1858. He was educated in the public schools there and married Alice Wiseman on May 19, 1880.

Answering a call to preach, he joined the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1883 and was sent to Utah as missionary, where he served for fifteen years, during which time he also served as superintendent for the Utah Mission.

He joined the Idaho Conference in 1898, being appointed to Pocatello, and has given continuous service in the Conference until he retired at the Conference of 1933, thus rendering fifty years of ministry. His years of service in the Idaho Conference made him a member of the Order of the Golden Cross.

Twice he served as Superintendent of a District, being appointed to the La Grande District in 1904 and to the Boise District in 1911. To each of these districts he gave six years.

Three times he was a delegate to a General Conference. In 1904 he went to the General Conference at Los Angeles, in 1912 to Minneapolis, and in 1916 to Saratoga Springs.

For five years, 1900 to 1904, he acted as secretary for the Conference. In 1918 he was a member of a Commission sent to the Orient to survey the missionary work of the Church.

Among the charges he held more recently are: La Grande, Blackfoot, Filer, and Wendell. It was from Wendell that he took the retired relationship.

He was active in the Masonic Order and also in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

His education was largely self-secured, through his wide and thorough reading. Willamette University honored him with a degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Those of his family who remain to cherish his memory are his wife Alice; a daughter, Mrs. Zella B. Leonard, of Boise; three sons, James D. of Portland, Oregon, Lewis Claire of Filer, Idaho, and Carl Lassater of Portland, Oregon; three brothers, L. N. Gillilan of Salt Lake City, Utah; Strickland Gillilan of Washington, D. C., Dr. E. E. Gillilan of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Coleman and Mrs. Georgia Hunter of Ohio. There are thirteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MEREDITH

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MEREDITH was born in Staffordshire, England, December 26, 1865, and was translated from the Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, Washington, August 16, 1935. When but three years of age his parents migrated to America and settled at Norristown, Pennsylvania, which

Benjamin prepared for college at the Centenary Collegiate Institute of Hackettstown, New Jersey, and then entered Old Wesleyan at Middletown, Connecticut, where he was graduated in 1891.

In 1893 he united with the New York East Conference where he served until 1906, when he was transferred to the Idaho Conference, of which he has since been a member with the exception of three and one half years spent at Glasgow, Montana. For some years he served as secretary of the Conference, and for a time was field agent for Jason Lee Academy. He was ever afterward their home.

In 1933 he took the retired relationship on account of age, and has since made his home at Yelm, Washington. As opportunity offered, he has served churches near Yelm, preaching recently at Roy. Early in the year he discovered that all was not right with him physically. An examination re-

vealed a tumor, and so he had it cauterized the first of April. Later in April a second cauterization was undergone, but to no avail. Early in June his physician informed him that a real serious operation would be necessary if his life was to be saved. For a few weeks he and his beloved companion, to whom he was united in 1912, spent much time in God's out-of-doors, which he so greatly loved. The week of the Fourth they spent in beautiful Mt. Ranier Park. At last he could postpone the operation no longer, and it was done August 10. The early hopes were soon dashed, and the end came peacefully about 2:20 Friday morning, August 16.

"His strength was as the strength of ten because his heart was pure." Modest and unassuming, cultured, courteous, and refined, Brother Meredith endeared himself to all who knew him. He was faithful to every task, devoted to his brethren, and consecrated to the kingdom of God. His be-
reaved companion says truly, "He was born at the Christmas time, and he exemplified always a Christlike spirit."

MARY O. CULLISON

MARY O. CULLISON, the widow of Homer E. Cullison, was afflicted with cancer, and realizing that the end was not far away returned from Cambridge, Massachusetts with her son Charles to Mrs. David Carson, her sister in Kansas City, Kansas, where she quietly fell asleep April 10, 1935. She was a real help to her husband in every charge which they served, loved and respected by the church and the community at large. At Meridian where her husband died she was elected a teacher in the public schools, where she taught for several years. Her body was cremated, the ashes brought by her son to Meridian, and placed in the grave of her husband. She was a good wife, a devoted mother, and an earnest Christian worker.

MRS. CHAS. M. DONALDSON

MABEL JOYCE KING DONALDSON was born in Byron, Minnesota, August 21, 1880. She was a daughter of a pioneer Methodist preacher who served charges in Virginia City, Butte, Montana, and Salmon City, Idaho fifty years ago. She was united in marriage to Chas. M. Donaldson June, 1908, while he was a student in Boston University. After leaving Boston she served with her husband as a wonderful helpmate and as a friend to all for twenty-seven years in the following charges: Fort Benton, Lewiston, Helena, Glendive, and Missoula, Montana, and at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

She passed away suffering from an acute heart attack, Monday, August 26 at 9:30 p. m. while preparing to leave to attend the annual Conference with her husband.

She leaves two married daughters, Mrs. John Carroll of Los Angeles and Mrs. Daniel McLeod of Madison, Wisconsin, a daughter Alice and son Russell of Idaho Falls.

Mrs. Donaldson was corresponding secretary of Children's Work for the Columbia River Branch of the W. F. M. S.

VIII. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1903
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Eads	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley-1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924
W. J. Barger	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)	1851-1929
J. T. Carson	1877-1930
V. E. Hall	1874-1930
W. A. Winters	1863-1930
C. D. Day	1855-1932
E. G. Keith	1865-1932
J. R. Yost	1855-1933
H. W. Parker	1863-1934
F. E. Finley	1874-1934
J. D. Gillilan	1858-1935
B. F. Meredith	1865-1935
J. R. Bain

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Resolved, That the General Conference be memorialized to make such change in the law of the Church as shall require the recommendation of the district superintendents and a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference in every case where such chaplaincy appointment is desired.

Whereas, The years of service of many conference claimants were performed in other conferences; and

Whereas, The support of conference claimants has become a heavy burden on some conferences for years of service rendered in effective relation,

We hereby memorialize General Conference to so change the "liability for annuities on account of service in the Effective Relation" that the liabilities for annuities shall rest with the annual conferences respectively in which membership was held and said services performed prior to January 1, 1929.

UNITED RELIGIOUS FRONT AGAINST WAR

Whereas, Our supreme loyalty to God and to the Kingdom of God as at present interpreted by the Methodist Episcopal Church does not permit of the destruction of human life and of other evils incident to war, which is proclaimed by the General Conference to be man's chief collective sin; and

Whereas, Several national states, including the United States of America, have condemned recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, solemnly agreeing that the settlement of all disputes or conflicts shall never be sought except by pacific means; and

Whereas, There prevails very widely a state of advanced preparation—material, social, and psychological—for war, and almost every condition necessary to the cataclysmic advent of an actual state of war between certain national states; and

Whereas, attitudes, pronouncements, actions taken independently by individuals and separate relatively small groups, while commendable, appear to us to be inadequate for the prevention of the outbreak of hostilities, notwithstanding the resolutions of various religious and other bodies, and multilateral agreement between nations renouncing war as an instrument of national policy, and the League of Nations, and the World Court; and

Whereas, We believe that international peace may not be permanently established until public opinion so demands; and

Whereas, in times like these, with the machines of communication owned or controlled by parties dominated by the philosophy of greed and strife, an intelligent and determined public opinion appears to be impossible unless and until there is a resolute fellowship of many citizens who have personally repudiated this state of international anarchy and violence and who are associated together for purposes of action to abolish war and engaged in organized resistance to this colossal evil; and

Whereas, there is no united front against war in which we all may participate with unanimity; Therefore

Be It Hereby Resolved, That the Idaho Conference memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to initiate action looking toward the organization and maintenance of a UNITED RELIGIOUS FRONT AGAINST WAR; and be it

Further Resolved, That we petition the General Conference to appropriate a sum of not less than \$400,000 to be used during the ensuing quadrennium in this fundamental evangelistic and educational work to be disbursed quarterly by the treasurer of the World Peace Commission to the United Front agency, or otherwise as the General Conference may determine; and be it

Further Resolved, That, as the agency of the UNITED RELIGIOUS FRONT AGAINST WAR, we would approve the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ In America, or some commission which the Federal Council might create in co-operation with other national religious bodies, or some inter-religious commission created at a convention of Protestants, Catholics, Jews, and others to be called by the World Peace Commission of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and be it

Finally Resolved, That we memorialize the General Conference to instruct its World Peace Commission to advise all major religious bodies in the United States of America of such action looking toward the establishment of an aggressive, determined, UNITED RELIGIOUS FRONT AGAINST WAR, inviting each of them with all earnestness to co-operate in taking the same or similar action with a view to abolition of man's chief collective sin—war, with all its manifold and attendant evils.

The Idaho Annual Conference respectfully memorializes the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convening at Columbus, Ohio, in May, 1936 to return Bishop Titus Lowe to the Supervision of the Portland Area for another quadrennium.

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Whereas, The churches of the six counties of eastern Oregon, now a part of the Idaho Annual Conference, have expressed a desire to be united with the Oregon Conference, therefore

Be It Resolved, That the Idaho Conference in its fifty-second annual session, memorialize the General Conference to grant their request, provided:

1. That the boundary of the Idaho Conference be changed so as to include the entire State of Idaho, and,
2. That the Utah Mission be included in the Idaho Conference.

The Idaho Conference in session at La Grande, Oregon, August 31, 1935 hereby memorializes the General Conference of the 1936 session to continue the Idaho Conference in the Portland Area.

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—Continued

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Boise	G. W. Barnes
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Lucecock	B. F. Meredith	Boise	G. G. Haley
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Lucecock	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Lucecock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. A. Winters
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Lucecock	S. J. Chaney	La Grande	H. W. Parker
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. A. Winters
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	La Grande	W. A. Winters
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Boise	J. E. Baker
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	La Grande	Wm. M. Ewing
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	Ira R. Aldrich
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	J. E. Baker
41	1924	Sept. 8	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	La Grande	Wm. M. Ewing
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	Ira R. Aldrich
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Western	E. L. White
						Eastern	H. S. Hamilton
						Western	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—Continued

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	L. White
45	1928	Aug. 29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Western	H. S. Hamilton
46	1929	Sept. 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Western	H. G. Humphrey
47	1930	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	Herbert Welch	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. S. Hamilton
48	1931	Aug. 19	Buhl, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Western	H. G. Humphrey
49	1932	Aug. 31	Nampa, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Western	H. G. McCallister
50	1933	Aug. 30	Rupert, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Western	H. G. McCallister
51	1934	Sept. 4	Boise, Idaho	James C. Baker	C. O. Heath	Western	W. B. Young
52	1935	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Western	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
						Western	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
						Western	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister

MINUTES OF THE THIRD ANNUAL LAY CONFERENCE

First Methodist Church, La Grande, Oregon

August 29-30, 1935

The Third Annual Lay Conference was called to order by Hans Roan of Boise.

In the absence of Lloyd Gilmore, Chairman, and Mrs. Laura McGinness, Secretary, A. W. Nelson of La Grande and Eva W. Brown of Salmon were appointed to serve temporarily.

Credentials Committee appointed: Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Weiser; Mrs. C. D. Merrill, Fairfield; A. L. Freehafer, Payette.

Credentials were collected and examined.

Accredited delegates to the Third Annual Lay Conference:

John D. Remsberg, Rupert.
Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, Island City.
Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Weiser.
J. A. Pettit, Apple Valley.
Mrs. H. G. Gardner, Fruitland.
Edson Deal, South Side Boulevard.
Miss Eva Brown, Salmon.
A. W. Nelson, La Grande.
Mrs. Carl Patch, Meridian.
E. A. Dowd, Blackfoot.
Mrs. Lynn Chadwick, Cove.
George Drake, Filer.
W. M. Jack, Cascade.
A. L. Freehafer, Payette.
Mrs. Mae Preston, Caldwell.
Mrs. Grace Saunders, Wilder.
Mrs. E. L. Collins, Nampa.
W. W. Foster, Nyssa.
Mrs. I. O. Jackson, Ontario.
Mrs. Worth Halsey, Union.
Miss Winifred Fryer, Shoshone.

Mrs. T. E. Mitchell, Enterprise.
Mrs. R. E. Noland, Montour.
Mrs. Laura Douglass, Gooding.
Mrs. Ray Tener, Wendell.
Miss Leta Hale, Kuna.
W. C. Boyd, Baker.
Mrs. Enid Baptie, Hagerman.
Mrs. E. E. Metzger, Joseph.
Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Prairie City.
Mrs. C. D. Merrill, Fairfield.
Miss Alice Finis, American Falls.
Mrs. Iva Boyce, John Day.
Mrs. C. O. Barnett, Melba.
Jimmie Bennett, Sweet.
Mrs. Florence Blevins, North Powder.
Hans J. Roan, Boise.
Mrs. Sam Allison, Collister.
Mrs. C. E. Leonard, Immanuel, Boise.

In the interim Hans Roan discussed work and privileges of lay members and what they might accomplish. He read the proposed Constitutional Amendment to paragraph 48, section 3.

On motion the temporary officers were made permanent.

Amendment reread and discussed. Aye and Nay vote called for on the motion of Hans Roan to reject amendment. Thirty-one for rejection, three against.

Election of delegate to General Conference: Edson Deal nominated Hans Roan. Mrs. Ed Collins of Nampa nominated Edson Deal. Nominations closed. On ballot, Roan received 23 votes, Deal, 16. Tellers: Jackson of Ontario and Drake of Filer.

Election of alternate: Roan nominated Deal and he was unanimously elected.

Second proposed amendment originating in Rock River Conference was discussed but no action was taken.

Mr. Nelson called Jackson to the chair while he took the floor and introduced a memorial concerning boundary. After discussion it was voted to present the memorial to the joint session on August 30 and to postpone action until then.

New business called for. Mrs. Merrill made motion that in order to save time and prevent confusion, all credentials be collected and compiled by the District Superintendent and in hand by the opening of Conference next year.

A committee was appointed to formulate this motion and present to the meeting Friday. Committee: Dowd, Merrill, Brown.

Meeting adjourned to continue at 1:15 Friday.

EVA W. BROWN, *Secretary*.

August 30

Meeting called to order by Chairman Nelson.

The report was adopted as read:

(This report was formulated by Mr. Nelson at the request of the committee.)

To the end that the laymen of the Idaho Conference may be a stronger factor in the forward movement of the Methodist Church, and

That laymen offer greater co-operation to the ministers of the Conference by careful study and discussion of problems facing the church,

Be It Resolved:

1. That the Annual Lay Conference be convened at 9:00 a. m. on Thursday of Conference week and that in addition to morning and afternoon sessions on Thursday, at least one session be held on each day of Friday and Saturday if advisable.
2. That the lay delegate from the host church act as chairman of the Credentials Committee and that he have the roll of accredited delegates prepared in advance with the assistance of the district superintendents, and that it be the duty of the Lay Conference president to see that this is done.
3. That the Laymen's Committee on Conference program consist of the president, vice president, and secretary, and that this same committee have charge of the laymen's program, and that they be authorized and directed to provide instructive and inspirational addresses and discussions by laymen or others, at these sessions, and that this committee serve through the next conference year.

Edson Deal was nominated for vice president and elected.

The resignation of Miss Brown as secretary was accepted.

Mrs. Merrill was nominated for secretary. A motion to instruct the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot carried.

A majority of the session was devoted to the discussion of how to make lay movement worth while.

Suggestions were called for from each member.

Laymen agreed that delegates need more instruction as to their duties and requirements before coming to Conference.

The Pacific Christian Advocate was discussed and suggestions were made for promoting its popularity.

Adjournment.

EVA W. BROWN, *Secretary*.

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin.....	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines.....	J. H. Wood.....	I. N. Sanders.....	
1896	C. R. Kellerman.....	J. S. Anderson.....	J. D. McCully.....	G. D. Ellis
1900	G. A. Landen.....	*R. P. Hammons.....	H. E. Neal.....	E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. Van Dusen.....	*J. D. Gillilan.....	H. E. Neal.....	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. Van Dusen.....	J. D. Gillilan.....	G. H. Currey.....	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan.....	H. W. Parker.....	A. E. Eaton.....	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes.....	G. G. Haley.....	R. S. Madden.....	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker.....	W. A. Winters.....	P. F. Chandler.....	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan.....	W. M. Martin.....	A. I. McMahon.....	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker.....	F. L. Wemett.....	E. C. S. Brainard.....	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters.....	J. Wesley Miller.....	C. H. White.....	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney.....	J. A. Glendinning.....	H. J. Roan.....	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton.....	Ira R. Aldrich.....	W. W. Evans.....	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton.....	E. L. White.....	H. J. Roan.....	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney.....	C. E. Helman.....	J. W. Peter.....	Mrs. W. A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney.....	C. E. Helman.....	Hans J. Roan.....	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister.....	H. S. Hamilton.....	W. M. Olds.....	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister.....	W. H. Hertzog.....	Hans J. Roan.....	Edson Deal

*Names preceded by a star became delegates.

C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

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W. J. LUSCOMBE, *Secretary.*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed 20 consecutive years of service in the effective relation within our bounds as a member of the Conference he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of admission to the body, and the date of admission into the Order together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

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Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: C. E. Helman, J. D. Gillilan, G. W. Barnes, S. Allison, C. E. Deal, C. A. Edwards, (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, C. A. Quinn, H. K. Wallis, H. I. Hansen, H. S. Hamilton, J. Wesley Miller, W. W. VanDusen, (Honorary).

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D. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies that at La Grande, Oregon, September 1, by the authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I ordained Floyd E. White an Elder in the Church of God, and Robert C. Eaker a Deacon in the Church of God.

Titus Lowe

Bishop.

I hereby devise and bequeath to the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation, the sum of \$..... Dollars (or description of specific property as necessary) and direct my Executor to pay the same (or turn over the same) to the treasurer of said Commission and take his receipt therefor.

E. CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1892	E	W. C. Price.....	Ret'd	1892	Idaho
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson.....	Ret'd	1887	Columbia River
1895	D	F. T. Howell.....	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1895	E	C. E. Helman.....	Ret'd	1891	North Ohio
1903	E	Samuel Allison.....	Ret'd	1901	Idaho
1903	E	G. W. Barnes.....	Ret'd	1892	N. W. Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross.....	Sup'y	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer.....	Ret'd	1899	Columbia River
1906	E	W. W. Deal.....	Eff	1902	Idaho
1906	E	C. E. Deal.....	Ret'd	1895	Michigan
1907	E	C. A. Varnum.....	Ret'd	1888	N. W. Iowa
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe.....	Ret'd	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton.....	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	J. G. A. Martin.....	Ret'd		New Hampshire
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood.....	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	F. G. Potter.....	Ret'd	1905	Kansas
1909	E	W. W. Van Dusen.....	Ret'd	1880	No. New York
1909	E	C. A. Quinn.....	Ret'd	1904	Michigan
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschild.....	Sup'y	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen.....	Ret'd	1899	Colorado
1909	E	H. K. Wallis.....	Eff	1901	Dakota
1910	E	E. Deacon.....	Ret'd	1890	Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton.....	Eff	1906	Northwest Iowa
1910	E	Mark White.....	Eff	1902	Oklahoma
1910	E	S. A. Hoffman.....	Ret'd		Rock River
1911	E	J. E. Baker.....	Sup'y	1906	Northwest Neb.
1911	E	A. W. James.....	Ret'd	1894	Southern Illinois
1914	E	J. W. Flesher.....	Ret'd		
1915	E	E. E. Mork.....	Ret'd	1895	Colorado, N. W. Ia.
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog.....	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	C. O. Heath.....	Eff	1912	Oregon
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn.....	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1918	E	Joyce S. Kendall.....	Eff		Idaho
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher.....	Eff	1916	Idaho
1918	E	E. F. Clower.....	Ret'd	1912	W. Neb.
1918	E	G. H. Feese.....	Ret'd	1887	Arkansas
1918	E	N. E. Wharton.....	Ret'd		N. Montana
1918	E	C. W. Tenney.....	Eff	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister.....	Eff	1911	Oklahoma
1920	E	Frank I. Poage.....	Sup'y	1897	Iowa
1921	E	George H. Quigley.....	Ret'd	1895	North Dakota
1921	E	Robert C. Lee.....	Ret'd	1896	Puget Sound
1923	E	Noah E. Hershey.....	Sup'y	1906	Oklahoma
1924	E	J. E. Garver.....	Eff	1905	Idaho
1925	E	Geo. R. Ellis.....	Eff	1916	Minnesota
1928	E	Albert B. Parrett.....	Eff	1926	Indiana
1929	E	C. M. Davidson.....	Eff	1926	Idaho
1929	E	N. H. Lines.....	Eff		Idaho
1928	E	Geo. G. Roseberry.....	Eff	1928	Idaho
1930	E	H. Van Valkenburg.....	Eff		Montana
1930	E	L. B. Bailey.....	Eff		Oregon
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1933	E	Andrew Warner.....	Eff		
1933	E	Carl Retz.....	Eff		
1933	D	Floyd E. White.....	Eff	1932	Idaho
1934	E	Dallas McNeil.....	Eff	1932	Idaho
1934	E	Leroy Walker.....	Eff		Oregon
1934	E	C. I. Andrews.....	Eff		Oregon
1934	E	E. L. White.....	Eff		Montana
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1934	E	J. H. Coulter.....	Eff		Presby. Ch.
1935	E	Floyd E. White.....	Eff		Idaho
1935	E	H. G. Luscombe.....	Eff		Idaho
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1935	E	R. S. Rees.....	Eff		

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- 4—Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—WelchC. O. Heath
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Course of Study for the First Year.

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Collateral Reading and Study

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- 1—Paul and His Epistles—Hayes (Oct.-Nov.) Geo. Roseberry
- 2—Introduction to Philosophy—Brightman (Dec.-Jan.) H. S. Hamilton
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Collateral Reading and Study

- 1—Biblical Readings and Studies (Directions and Helps) Geo. Roseberry
- 2—Martin Luther: The Man and His Work—McGiffert (June-Aug.) G. W. Alexander
- 3—The Art of Preaching—Brown (March-April) H. S. Hamilton
- 4—Christian Faith and Life—Temple (Jan.-Feb.) C. O. Heath
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 - b—God and Ourselves—Lewis
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B. RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

- 1—The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 198 to 204. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks and examinations as contained therein.
- 2—Examinations may be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the chairman of the Board. No examination will be given after the beginning of the conference session.
- 3—Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work on the textbooks before examination on any book.
- 4—All written work on the collateral readings must be in the hands of the examiner before the conference session.
- 5—A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate and accepted supply pastor to defray incidental expenses.
- 6—Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the chairman who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.
- 7—Any student who fails to get the work done in the time designated as per schedule must have written permission from the chairman of the Board to take the examination at any other time.
- 8—The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of conference and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference. Time of meeting to be fixed by the chairman of the Board.

C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12:15 noon. Devotional services shall be held during the first thirty minutes.
2. All standing committees, except the Committee on Memorials, shall be nominated by the district superintendents on the opening day of the session. The standing committees shall be composed of one layman and one preacher from each district. The first name on any committee shall be the temporary chairman of that committee until the committee is regularly organized.
3. The Committee on Memoirs shall consist of three ministers nominated by the cabinet and elected by the Conference for the next session of the conference and their names shall be printed in the journal of the conference electing them. This committee shall have charge of the memorial service which shall be held on the opening day of the conference.
4. The Committee on Conference Program shall be the entertaining minister, the chairman of the Laymen's Conference, the district superintendents with the co-operation of the presiding Bishop.
5. All members voting shall be within the bar of the conference at the time the vote is taken.
6. The secretary of the conference shall have charge of all papers of the conference in the interim between the sessions of the conference and shall not permit any person or persons to have possession of the papers except by

order of the conference. All papers of the conference shall be forwarded to the place of the conference session.

7. No man shall be received on trial into the conference who is over thirty-five years of age and no one shall be received into full relation in the conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be selected by the Board of Ministerial Training. This shall apply to all whether seeking reception from membership on trial or by credentials from other churches. No person shall be admitted on trial in this conference unless he have a minimum academic qualification that is equal to a college graduation of A.B. degree except by two-thirds vote of the conference.

8. The Standing Rules of this conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

9. The Rules of Order adopted by the last general conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in these conference rules.

10. The united sessions of the lay and annual conference shall be held on Friday and Saturday of conference week at which meetings the order of business shall be conducted as provided by the Discipline, paragraphs 82 and 99.

11. No member of the conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement fails to be advanced in his conference course of study for a given year, said year shall not be counted as a year of effective service unless he is in attendance upon a standard school or is excused by a two-thirds vote of his Conference upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners."

12. In Executive Session only can the conference relation of any member be brought up for discussion.

13. (Paragraph 623, 4 Discipline 1920) "When a preacher in full connection fails to be advanced in his conference course of study for a given year, said year shall not be counted as a year of effective service unless he is in attendance upon a standard school or is excused by a two-thirds vote of his Conference upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners."

D. ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

ARTICLE 1.

Name.

This organization shall be called the Board of Education of the Idaho Annual Conference and shall be auxiliary to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE 2.

The functions of the Board shall be those outlined in the Discipline, paragraph 465, Section 5.

ARTICLE 3.

Composition of the Board.

The Board shall consist of twelve members, an equal number of ministers and laymen. Elected members of the Board should be chosen on the basis of their knowledge of and the interest in the various agencies and phases of the work included under the jurisdiction of the Board.

In addition to the elected members there shall be two other classes of members as follows:

(a) Ex Officio Members: District Superintendents; President of Gooding College; and the Director of Religious Education of the Conference or Area.

(b) Co-operating Members: District Presidents of the Epworth League; the ranking member of the Methodist Brotherhood and the various Missionary Societies.

ARTICLE 4.

Officers.

The officers of this Board shall be a president, a vice president, and a secretary. The duties of these officers shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

ARTICLE 5.

Organization.

The Board shall be organized as follows:

1—Divisions.

(a) A Division of Educational Institutions which shall have the responsibility as outlined in the 1932 Discipline, Paragraph 465, Section a, b, c, d, e, and f.

(b) A Division of Religious Education whose duties shall be the training through church schools, Epworth Leagues, and such other organizations within the Conference as may be doing religious educational work. Discipline, Paragraphs 460 to 468—1932 Discipline.

2—Executive Committee.

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Board and the chairman of the Division of Educational Institutions and of the Division of Religious Education.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the interim between its meetings and shall assume such other regular duties as may be committed to it by the Board.

3—Committees.

Such other committees shall be appointed from time to time as the exigencies of the situation shall demand.

ARTICLE 6.

Meetings.

1. The Conference Board shall meet annually at the time of the Annual Conference Session. Other meetings may be held at the call of the Board or by the Executive Committee.

2. Meetings of the Divisions shall be held as determined upon by the divisions themselves.

3. Committees of the Board shall meet as often as the interests of their responsibility may demand and at places determined by themselves.

ARTICLE 7.

Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended by two thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

ARTICLE 8.

Vacancies in Office.

Vacancies in the office of the Board may be filled at any regular called meeting of the Board or by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 9.

Quorum.

One third of its membership shall constitute a quorum for the meetings or the Board, Executive Committee, and Division meetings.

RESOLUTIONS

The Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church desires to record its gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Heath and the members and friends of the La Grande Methodist Episcopal Church for their warm hospitality and completely efficient service during its fifty-second session.

The untiring efforts of Mr. S. C. Smith, custodian of the church have been manifest on every hand. Committee gatherings and conference meetings have been in session many hours each day and the necessary physical equipment has always been in readiness.

We have been afforded a wonderful ministry by those who have furnished the sanctuary with daily floral displays. The excellent music presented by the local church under the leadership of Mr. Paul Knautz, and by visiting delegates has contributed to our spiritual uplift.

We deeply regret the untimely illness of Mrs. W. H. Hertzog and trust she will be soon restored to health that she may continue her valuable ministry to her family and her Christ.

We commend the well-arranged conference program to future committees on whom this responsibility may fall. We are specially anxious that the seminar method of considering contemporary problems of Christian living become permanently established during our future annual convocations.

One of the most permanently valuable contributions to our sessions is the joint report from our district superintendents. Every charge may profit by consideration of this statesmanlike presentation of this Christian enterprise.

Our Conference is especially grateful to Dr. Thomas Acheson of Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland, Oregon for the three challenging sermons he delivered during the evening services. It is very enheartening to know that the cause of Christ has such an able servant as Dr. Acheson.

Being part of a connectional system has made it possible for us to have the delightful contacts with Dr. Edward Laird Mills, Dr. W. J. Davidson, Dr. F. M. Mueller, Mr. Elbert Reed, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, J. J. Brauer, and Miss Amanda Zabel who brought messages from far and near.

The successful culmination of this fifty-second session has been due in a large measure to the leadership of Bishop Lowe who is not only a notable administrator, and preacher of the first rank, but he has endeared himself to all who know him through his warm, understanding, practical ministry. It is the earnest desire of this Conference that our resident Bishop be re-assigned to preside over the Portland Area for a third quadrennium.

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